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MANUMISSION BOOK "B"

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Manumissions for the County of Essex, Commencing the 26th day of August A.D. 1817 and Ending the   day of   A.D. 18

James Tichenor to Judah his slave } Certificate & Deed of Manumission

Essex County ss. We do hereby certify that on this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, James Tichenor of the Township of Newark in the County of Essex aforesaid, brought before two of the Overseers of the said Township, and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County his slave named Judah who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years, In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

Isaac Nichols } Overseers of the poor of the
Moses Munn } Township of Newark

D. D. Crane } Justices of the Peace
Stephen Hays Junr } in and for the said County of Essex

Know all men by these presents that I James Tichenor of the Township of Newark in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, have manumitted and set free, and by these presents Do for myself my heirs executors and administrators forever manumit & forever set free my female negro slave

2) Judah in the above certificate named, so that neither I nor any person for me or in my name or claiming by from or under me shall in any wise claim or have any property right or authority over the said Judah

In Witness I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand and seventeen –

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of

James Fisher (LS)

Essex County ss. Be it remembered that on this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, personally appeared before me David D Crane Esquire one of the justices of the peace in and for the said County of Essex, James Fisher the within named grantor, and acknowledged that he had signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed of ~~convey~~ manumission as his voluntary act & deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned – Taken and acknowledged before me the day and year above written –

D.D. Crane –

Received in the Office the 26th day of August AD 1817 –

S. Whitehead Clk

Elisha Boudinot to Phillis his slave

Know all men by these presents, that I Elisha Boudinot of Newark in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey do this fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, manumit and set free my female slave named Phillis, and whom I purchased of [illegible] Elizabeth Town, she being above the age of twenty one, and under the age of forty, to wit, about thirty four years of age, agreeably to the act of the legislature in such case made & provided. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and year above written.

Sealed & Delivered in presence of — Elisha Boudinot (LS)
Elias E Boudinot.

Personally appeared before the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Essex Elisha Boudinot the subscriber to the above instrument of writing & acknowledged the same to be his act & deed for the purposes therein mentioned. Taken & acknowledged this 5th day of September 1817

before me — Stephen Hays Justice

Elisha Boudinot to his negro slave Phillis

Essex County ss. We do hereby certify that on this fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seventeen. Elisha Boudinot of Newark in the said County of Essex, brought before us, two of the overseers of the Poor

4/ and two of the justices of the peace of the said County, his female slave named Phillis, who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written —

Isaac Nichols } Overseers of the poor of the Township
Moses Plum } of Newark

Aaron Plum } Justices of the peace of the
Stephen Hays Junr } said County of Essex

Received in the office the 6th September 1817
S. Whitehead Clk

Israel Harrison
to } State of New Jersey Essex
Squire Bosby } County, to wit, we do hereby certify that on this twenty fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, Israel Harrison of the Township of Orange in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, brought before us Noah Matthews and Stephen Baldwin overseers of the Poor of the said Townships, and John Lindsley and Stephen Day two of the justices of the peace of said county his slave named Squire Bosby who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any Bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years, nor above the age of forty years

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written —

Noah Matthews (L.S.)
Jeptha Baldwin (L.S.)
John Lindsley (L.S.)
Stephen D. Day — (L.S.)

State of New Jersey }
Essex County ss. } to all to whom these presents shall come greeting,

Be it hereby made known that I on this twenty fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, I Jared Harrison of the Township of Orange in the County & State aforesaid have released manumitted & set free my negro slave named Isaac Bobs of the age of thirty six years or thereabouts, and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said negro slave and discharge him from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed in the presence of — } Jared Harrison (L.S.)

Stephen D. Day —

New Jersey, Essex County } ss. Jared Harrison the grantor of the within manumission came before me Stephen D. Day, one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County of Essex and acknowledged that he executed & delivered the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

 Taken and acknowledged before me this 30th September 1817 Stephen D Day

Recorded in the office the 14th October A.D. 1817.

I Annin[?] Clerk

Sarah Johnson to Rose her Slave } Deed for Manumission

Essex County Newark. We do hereby certify that on this sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & seventeen. Sarah Johnson of the Town of Newark in the said County of Essex brought before us two of the Overseers of the Poor of the said Township of Newark, and two of the Justices of the Peace of said county, her Slave, named Rose, who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind, and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of Twenty one years, nor above the age of forty years, In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands, the day and year above written —

Isaac Nichols, Moses Munn } Overseers of the Poor of the sd Township of Newark in the County of Essex.

D.D. Crane, Stephen Hayes } Justices of the Peace in & for the said County of Essex —

Know all men by these presents that I Sarah Johnson of the Town of Newark in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, for the consideration of the faithful service of my said slave Rose, Have and by these presents Do for myself & my heirs

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[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible], [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] 1811, [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] in and for the county of [illegible] [illegible]
the above named, [illegible], and acknowledged
that [illegible] had [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] as [illegible] voluntary [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Justice of the Peace

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 1817

8 We the subscribers two of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas in and for Henry County do hereby certify that a mulatto boy named Mitchel a slave property of Elizabeth Bell whose evidence appears to us to be ... of the ... of Ohio, which boy aged thirteen years appeared before us this thirteenth day of February in eighteen hundred and sixteen, and Elizabeth Bell in the said County, and the said boy appears to us to abide with his said ... at this time, and it is also stated ... the said Elizabeth ... removing of the State ... ... to take the said boy with her, and the said boy being ... examined upon private examination did state to us ... to go and abide with the said ... where she presents ... the ... not being known.
We ... all the above ... in such case made and provided ... under our hands the thirteenth day of February 1816

signed P. Bellinger
Signed Edward Pollock

Received in the Office Feby 13. 1817

J. ... Clk

We [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible]

County of Somerset [illegible] Justices of the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which

[illegible] said [illegible] came before us

this nineteenth day of february eighteen hundred

and fifteen, [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible] in the said county

and the said boy [illegible] to the said

master at [illegible] time and [illegible] appearing [illegible]

that the said [illegible] is about to go to

[illegible] [illegible] and is desirous to take

the said boy with him, and the said boy being

[illegible] seven and upon private examination did

[illegible] [illegible] the said master to

[illegible] [illegible] the said boy [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] same [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] years

we do certify all the above facts pursuant to an

[illegible] of New Jersey [illegible] made and

provided, Given under our hand this nineteenth

day of february — 1815.

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

Received [illegible] the 13 September 1815

J. Whitehead, Clk.

Essex County ss. We do hereby certify that on the [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen [illegible] of the Borough of Elizabeth in the said county of Essex, brought before us two of the Overseers of the Poor of the said Borough, and two of the Justices of the peace of the said county, his slave named [illegible] [illegible] who on examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have set our hands the day and year above written —

[illegible]	Justices of the peace in and for the county of Essex —
[illegible] —	
Moses Chandler	Overseers of the Poor of the said Borough of Elizabeth
Elias [illegible] —	

Received in the office the 23d Sept. 1817 —
S. Whitehead, Clk

State of New Jersey, Essex County ss. Be it remembered that on the seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, James [illegible] who has resided and done business in the State of [illegible] for several years last past, came before us two of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said county of Essex, and brought with him a black woman, [illegible]

of Decon Hodges ... the said ... in the
~~... of whom ... going~~
with him ... to Savannah ... in the
... and the
said ... being privately examined
... her examination ... that she was
twenty ... the latter part of ... November
... the year ... one thousand eight hundred &
sixteen ... is Hannah, and being
apprised that the said ... intended to
go to Savannah in the State of Georgia, it was
... to accompany him there, and that
she was not ... to
express ... consent in the above manner —
Taken before me the day and year above written

Samuel Downer
John Adams —

Recorded in the office the 23d day of
October A.D. 1817 —
J. Whitehead, Clerk

12. State of New Jersey
Essex County ss.

We do certify that on the sixth day of Nov in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventeen [illegible] Manumitted of the Township of [illegible] in the said County of Essex, brought before us two of the Overseers of the Poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace in said County, as above named, whom we have examined and it appears to us to be sound in mind, and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written —

William Crane } Overseers of the Poor of the said
David [illegible] } Township of Newark

[illegible] Ballard } Justices of the peace
Shepard Kollock } in & for the said County of Essex

Received in the Office Novr 13-1817 —

D. Whitehead, Clk

State of New Jersey }
County of Essex } SS—

We do hereby certify, that on
the seventh day of December in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixteen
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] residing in the
the County of Essex and State aforesaid
brought before us two of the overseers of the Poor of
the [illegible] Township, and two of the Justices of the
Peace of the said County, his slave
named [illegible] who on view and examination
appears [illegible] sound [illegible] mind and not under
any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support.
And also is not under the age of twenty one
[illegible] or above the age of forty years, In
witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands
the day and year first above written—

Moses [illegible] } overseers of the Poor of the said
[illegible] } Township of [illegible]
Caleb Halsted Jun } Justices of the Peace of the
[illegible] } said County of Essex—

Recorded in the [illegible] 13 1817—

J. [illegible]

14. Archibald Turner to his female Slave Louise } Manumission of

Essex County, to wit, We do hereby certify that on this first day of January one thousand eight hundred [illegible] Archibald Turner of the Township of Newark in the said County of Essex, exhibited unto two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township, and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County, his slave named Louise who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written,

Isaac Nichols, Moses Munn } overseers of the poor of the said Township of Newark

Aaron Munn, Smith Burnet } Justices of the peace in and for the said County of Essex

Know all men by these presents that I Archibald Turner of Newark in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey for divers good and valuable considerations me thereunto moving Have manumitted and set free and by these presents do fully & absolutely manumit and set free my female negro Slave named Louise, Aged about twenty four years, in the foregoing certificate named, so that neither I nor my heirs or any person claiming by from or under me shall have or claim any right title interest or authority in to or over the said Louise, In Witness of which I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed my Seal this first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

Sealed & delivered in the presence of Aaron Munn } Archd Turner (L.S.)

Be it remembered that on the 1st day of January A.D. 1810 ... before me Smith Bunn Esquire one of the judges of justices of the peace in and for the county of Essex, and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Deed of manumission as his act and deed for the uses & purposes therein mentioned.

Smith Bunn A. Justice
of the peace

Received in the office the second day of January A.D. 1810

S. Whitehead Clk

Essex County Ss. Whereas Benjamin Harris late of the Township of Elizabeth in the county aforesaid deceased did in and by his last Will and Testament bearing date the seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight among other matters and things therein contained did constitute his Executors therein named to wit, David Mayne and Elias Williams to manumit his slave named Caesar after a servitude of ... years from his decease, and the aforesaid time of servitude being expired according to the true intent and meaning thereof, we do hereby certify that on the twenty fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, David Mayne & Elias Williams Executors as aforesaid brought before us two of the overseers of the Poor of the said Township of Elizabeth, and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said county, the above named slave named Caesar who on view and examination

appears to us to be sound in mind and free from any bodily imperfection or deficiency of the mind, and is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

Elihu Price, Moses Chandler } Overseers of the Poor of the said Town of Elizabeth —

Jacob Ballard, Shepard Kollock } Justices of the Peace in and for the said County of Essex —

We the undersigned Executors of the Testament and last will of Benjamin Haines late of the Township of Elizabeth in the County of Essex deceased, do certify that we have manumitted his slave named [illegible] aged 37 years, according to the true intent and meaning of the testator in said will of the deceased, bearing date the [illegible] day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, remaining on record, reference being thereunto had will more fully and at large appear. Witness our hands and seals this twenty ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, the words "and seals" being interlined before the execution —

Sealed & delivered in the presence of — } Elias Winans (L.S.) David Magie — (L.S.) Executors of the Testament and last will of Benjamin Haines deceased

[illegible] Dunham Jun.
David Magie Jr.

New Jersey, Essex County — Be it known that on this twenty fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifteen — Before me Jeremiah Ballard one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County, came David Magie Jr. one of the subscribing witnesses to the within instrument of manumission and being duly sworn did depose and say that he was personally present

and said [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
the within [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and deliver the same
as their [illegible] [illegible] deed for the uses and purposes
therein expressed,

[illegible] Bullard

[illegible] in the Office the 8 Decem[ber] [illegible] D. 1817

[illegible] Whitehead Clk

[illegible] Baldwin
to
[illegible] } State of New Jersey
Essex County } ss

We do [illegible] certify that on the [illegible] day of December in the year [illegible] eighteen hundred and seventeen, [illegible] Baldwin [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the said [illegible], [illegible] have named [illegible] who are now and [illegible] appears to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] not under the age of twenty one years, [illegible] the age of forty years, In witness [illegible] we have hereunto [illegible] hands the day and year above written,

[illegible] } Overseers of the Poor of the [illegible] Township of Newark
[illegible]
D. D. Crane } Justices of the Peace in the County of Essex
Stephen [illegible]

Know all men by these presents that I [illegible] Baldwin of Newark in the County of Essex & State of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] have manumitted [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of these [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of my heirs [illegible] executors administrators, [illegible] [illegible]

10 ... named Dinah ... the said Dinah, shall have from the date ... hereunto set my hand & seal this ... day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seventeen
Witness present ... } Joseph T Baldwin {L.S.}
Stephen Hays Jr }

Essex County SS. Personally appeared before me Stephen Hays, one of the Justices of the peace in and for the county of Essex, Joseph T Baldwin the within, and acknowledged the ... had signed sealed & delivered the within deed of manumission as his free and voluntary act & deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. Taken before me this 1st day of December 1817.

Stephen Hays Jr

Rec^d in the office the 27th day of December 1817.
... Whitehead Clk

Moses Roff to his slave Susan } Essex County to wit, we do hereby certify that on this fifth day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & Eighteen, Moses Roff of the Township of Newark in the said County of Essex, brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the said County his slave named Susan Freeman, who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support

and also is not under the age of Twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written —

Isaac [illegible] } Overseers of the Poor of the 3d
[illegible] } Township of New [illegible]

Aaron [illegible] } Justices of the peace in &
Jonathan Bennett } for the said County of Essex

Know all men by these presents that I Moses [illegible] of [illegible] in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey for divers good and valuable causes & considerations me thereunto moving, I have manumitted set free and by these presents do [illegible] and [illegible] manumit and set free my female negro slave named [illegible], aged about twenty [illegible] years [illegible] in the foregoing certificate mentioned, so that neither I nor my heirs nor any person claiming by from or under me shall have claim any right title interest property or authority in to or over the said [illegible], In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this first day of January in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred & eighteen —

Moses [illegible] (L.S.)

Sealed & Delivered in presence of
Aaron [illegible]

Be it remembered that on the 1st day of January A.D. 1818 — Moses [illegible] personally appeared before Jonathan Bennett Esqr one of the Justices in and for the County of Essex, & acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed of Manumission as his [illegible] deed

to [the] persons and purposes therein mentioned

Smith Burnett Justice of the peace

Recorded in the Office the 5 day of January 1818

Silas Whitehead Clk

Luther Goble } Manumission for
Obe a Slave } Essex County ss -

We do hereby certify that on the fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, Luther Goble of the Township of Newark in the County of Essex personally brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the justices of the peace of the said County his slave named Obe who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written

Isaac Nichols } overseers of the poor of the
Abner Coleman } Township of Newark -

D. D. Crane } Justices of the peace in and
Smith Burnett } for the County of Essex -

Know all men by these presents that I Luther Goble of the Township of Newark County of Essex & State of New Jersey for divers good causes and considerations to me thereunto moving have manumitted and do hereby set free and in these presents do for myself my heirs executors and administrators forever manumit and forever set free my female slave named Obe in the

above certificate named, so that [illegible] any person for me or in my name [illegible] or [illegible] under me, shall [illegible] to [illegible] have any property [illegible] in the [illegible] the said [illegible] [illegible] in my name, this twelfth day of [illegible] in the year [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] } [illegible]
[illegible] }
[illegible]

[illegible] Be it remembered that on the [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year [illegible] thousand eight hundred and eighteen [illegible] personally came [illegible] the Peace in and for the [illegible] the within named [illegible] and acknowledged that he [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] written as his [illegible] for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. [illegible] acknowledged before me the day & year above written —

G. D. [illegible]

Received in the office }
February 16 - 1818 & recorded }

Francis Whitehead Clk

Hayes Doe
to
Arthur Thomas } Manumission —

Essex County ss. We hereby certify that on the [illegible] of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen Hayes Doe of the township of [illegible] in the county of Essex aforesaid brought before two of the overseers of the poor of the said township and two of the justices of the peace in the said county his slave named Thomas who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

Isaac Nichols
Moses [illegible] } Overseers of the Poor of the Township of [illegible]

D D Crane
[illegible] } Justices of the Peace

Know all men by these presents that I Hayes Doe of the township of [illegible] in the county of Essex and State of [illegible] for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving have manumitted and freed and by these presents do, for myself my heirs executors and administrators manumit and forever set free, my man slave Thomas in the above certificate named, so that neither I nor any person for me nor in my name or claiming by or from under me shall or may hereafter claim or have any property whatever in or to the said Thomas. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen

Sealed & delivered in the presence of D D Crane } Hayes Doe [seal]

Acknowledgment. Be it remembered that on the [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, personally appeared before me David [illegible] Esquire, one of the justices of the peace in and for said county of [illegible], [illegible] the within named [illegible] and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing deed of manumission as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

D. G. [illegible]

Recorded in the office the 31st day of March A.D. 1818 and examined.

[illegible] Recorder

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Job S. Dodd
v. to
His Negro slave Dean Dye

Essex County ss. To all to whom these presents shall come It is hereby made known that on the twenty fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand [eight] hundred and sixteen I Job S. Dodd of the Township of Bloomfield in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey have liberated manumitted and set free my negro slave called Dean Dye of the age of forty two years or thereabouts and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said negro slave and discharge her from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

Job S. Dodd

Sealed & delivered in the presence of
[illegible] Dodd
John Dodd —

Be it remembered that Job S. Dodd above named came before me John Dodd one of the Judges of the Court of common pleas for the County of Essex and acknowledged that he freely and voluntarily signed sealed and delivered the above described manumission deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed. Taken and acknowledged before me the twenty fourth day of September eighteen hundred and sixteen. —

John Dodd

Filed in the Office the 24th day of January AD 1818 —

[illegible] Head [illegible]

Know All men by these presents that we Job St Dodd, Robert Dodd Amzi Armstrong of Bloomfield in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey are held and firmly bound to the State of New Jersey in the Sum of one thousand five hundred Dollars lawful current money of the United States for the which pay ment we bind our Selves our heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals dated the twenty sixth day of October in one thousand eight hundred and Seventeen —

The condition of this Obligation is that whereas the said Job S. Dodd has manumitted and Set free his negro Slaves called Anthony Ley of the Age of forty seven years and Dean the wife of the said Anthony aged forty two years as by the deed of manumission bearing even date herewith will appear Now if the said Job S. Dodd Robert Dodd and Amzi Armstrong or either of them shall keep and prevent the said Anthony Ley and Dean his wife from becoming chargable to any Township, place or county in the State of New Jersey then the above Obligation shall be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue —

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
John Dodd —
James M. Fleming

Amzi Armstrong was erased and Anthony Armstrong written

Job S. Dodd (L.S.)
Robert Dodd (L.S.)
Amzi Armstrong (L.S.)

Filed 29th January 1818
L. Whitehead Clk

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[illegible] Wm [illegible]

To
[illegible] Slave Will

Essex County ss. We do hereby Certify that on this twenty eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen [illegible] [illegible] of the Township of New Ark in the County of Essex aforesaid brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the said Township of New Ark and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County of Essex his Slave named Will who on [illegible] examination appears to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written.

[illegible] [illegible] } Overseers of the Poor of the
[illegible] Ward } Township of New Ark
[illegible] [illegible] } [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] } for the said County of Essex

Know all men by these presents that [illegible] of the Township of Newark in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving have manumitted and forever set free and by these presents do for myself my heirs Executors and Administrators forever manumit and set free my male slave Will in the annexed Certificate named so that neither I nor any person for me or in my name &

Claiming by from or under me shall or may ever claim or have property right or authority over the said Jack. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen — Lewis Stinbon [L.S.]

Sealed & delivered in the presence of

Be it Remembered that on the 27th day of June 1818 came before me Lewis Crane one of the Justices [illegible] personally known for the County of Essex Lewis Stinbon the grantor of the foregoing Bill of Sale to be his act and deed and that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed — Taken and acknowledged before me the day and year above written

C. L. Crane Justice of the Peace

Recorded in the Office the 2d day of June 1818
Wm Shea Clk

Moses Ely
to
His Slave Jack } State of Jersey Essex County ss. We do hereby certify that on this thirteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen — Moses Ely of the Township of [illegible] in the County of Essex brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the said Town and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his Slave named Jack who on view and examination appears to ~~be sound in mind~~ and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a

his support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years - In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year first above written.

Jesse Harrison } Overseers of the poor of the said
John Tunnelly [?] } Township of Livingston -

Abner Ball } Justices of the Peace in and for the
Abm Reynolds } said county of Essex -

New Jersey Essex County ss. To All to whom these presents shall come greeting, It is hereby made known that on this thirteenth day of April AD. 1818 I Moses Ely of the Township of Livingston in the said County of Essex have liberated manumitted & set free my Negro Slave called Jack of the age of thirty three years and I do hereby liberate manumit & set free my said Negro Slave and do discharge him from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid - -

Sealed & Delivered } Moses Ely (L.S.)
in the presence of us }
Parker Teed - }
David Morehouse - }

State of New Jersey } Be it remembered that on
Essex County - } this thirteenth day of April A.D.
1818 before me Abraham Reynolds one of the Judges of the court of common pleas in and for the said County

personally appeared Moses Coly the within gran-tor and did acknowledge the within instrument to be his voluntary act and deed by him signed sealed and delivered for the uses and purposes therein expressed

Acknowledged before me

Abm. Reynolds -

Received in the Office the
15th day of April A.D. 1818 - S. Whitehead Clk

Abner Miller -
to
his Slave Benjamin Sanders } Essex County towit, We do hereby certify that on the twenty sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, Abner Miller of the township of Rahway in the County of Essex brought before us two of the justices of the peace of the said County, his slave named Benjamin Sanders who on view and examination appears to us, to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years, nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

William Lawrence - } overseers of the
William Woodruff - } poor -

Simon Mase - } Justices of the peace
Jo. Mann - }

State of New Jersey }
Essex County ss } To all to whom these Presents shall come. Greeting - Be it hereby made known that on this twenty fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. I Abner Miller of the Township of Rahway in the County of Essex. have Liberated. Manumitted and set free my Negro Slave called and named Benjamin Johnson of the age of thirty eight years or thereabouts - so reputed and believed and I do hereby Liberate Manumit and set free my said Negro Slave and discharge him from all Service or demand of Service to be hereafter made either by me or any other person or persons Claiming or to claim by from or under me - -

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year Aforesaid -

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of - William Lorraine, John Mann

Abner Miller (Seal)

New Jersey }
Essex County } ss. Be it remembered that on the twenty fourth day of April eighteen hundred and eighteen Abner Miller the within grantor Came personally before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Essex. And Acknowledged that he Signed Sealed and delivered the within Instrument as his Voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed - Acknowledged the day and year afore said before me

John Mann -

Received in the Office the 27th day of April 1818

Whitehead Clk.

State of New Jersey [illegible] Be it [illegible] remembered
[illegible] County } That on this [illegible] the [illegible]
of October in the year aforesaid [illegible] the [illegible]
eighteen [illegible] [illegible] teen James [illegible]
[illegible] Essex [illegible] brought before us
[illegible] Kollock [illegible] William [illegible] two
[illegible] of the [illegible] common [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] aforesaid [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] one [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] common [illegible] [illegible] children [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] have here [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] year [illegible] [illegible]

Shepard Kollock

William [illegible]

Filed 9th October 1817

[illegible] [illegible]

State of New Jersey [illegible] Be it remembered that on [illegible] in the year
[illegible] County [illegible] [illegible] one thousand eight hundred and eighteen
[illegible] one thousand eight hundred and eighteen
James [illegible] of the County of Essex in New Jersey
[illegible] [illegible] Wilson [illegible] before Kollock Esq
two of the Judges of the Court of Common pleas of
[illegible] to [illegible] State aforesaid [illegible] Negro Slave
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] thirty [illegible] years [illegible] said
[illegible] [illegible] examined [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that the [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] freely consents to remove out of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] family.
In Testimony whereof [illegible] hereunto [illegible] hands
the [illegible] [illegible] above written

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

State of New Jersey
[illegible] County } [illegible] Be it remembered that
on this [illegible] day of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighteen [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
of our Court of Common Pleas of the county [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] negro [illegible] named [illegible] aged [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
examined separate & apart from his master [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] willing and that he freely consents
to remove out of this State and to go with him to
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] certify that [illegible]
in the [illegible] and eighteen
[illegible] appeared before the [illegible]
[illegible]
of [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] the parent
[illegible] the age
of seventeen years [illegible]
[illegible] age [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

That [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Whitehead [illegible]

[illegible] the
[illegible] common
[illegible]
[illegible] year [illegible]
[illegible] eight [illegible] eighteen
[illegible] before us the Negro boy named
[illegible]

[illegible] ing [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] aforementioned
[illegible] for the Negro [illegible]
[illegible] territory, for the purpose of [illegible]
[illegible] Wil [illegible] Pope [illegible] one [illegible]
[illegible] truly [illegible] said Negro [illegible]
[illegible] for the [illegible] of [illegible] proper
[illegible] for the
purpose aforesaid [illegible] merely [illegible]
[illegible] matter of the said [illegible]
[illegible] be [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]
the [illegible] [illegible] the
provisions of an act of the Legislature of the [illegible]
[illegible] supplement [illegible]
[illegible] respecting [illegible] the [illegible] day
[illegible] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
[illegible] do [illegible] permit the said Will. Pope to
remove the said Negro boy to the place above mentioned
[illegible] — In Witness whereof [illegible]
[illegible] this [illegible] the day and year [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] 15th September [illegible]
[illegible] Whitehead [illegible]

State of [illegible]
[illegible] Know [illegible]
[illegible] the Inferior Court of [illegible]
[illegible] State aforesaid [illegible]
[illegible] the first day of September in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen [illegible]
[illegible] brought [illegible] his Negro boy named

under the age of fifteen years [illegible] to the said Willis [illegible] made application [illegible] permission to remove the said negro boy [illegible] in the [illegible] county in the presence [illegible] the said Willis [illegible] as a domestic servant [illegible] place [illegible] hereby [illegible] the said [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] mentioned [illegible] in pursuance [illegible] provisions of an act of the legislature of the said State entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled an act respecting [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County [illegible] State aforesaid

Qu [illegible] [illegible] you [illegible] of the years [illegible]

[illegible] me [illegible] by examination [illegible]

[illegible] master [illegible] that I was [illegible]

[illegible] payment [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] William [illegible] Johnson [illegible] Wm [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] my [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Witness [illegible]

[illegible] County [illegible] hereby certify that [illegible] this

[illegible] the year of our Lord one

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] County of [illegible] [illegible] two

[illegible] Counsel of the [illegible]

[illegible] Questions & the [illegible]

[illegible] named Toby [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] examination [illegible]

[illegible] incapacity

of Obtaining a [illegible] and [illegible] is not under the

[illegible] [illegible] above [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] have you [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] ... by ... [illegible] ... sixty four [illegible] ... of ... [illegible] ... intersection [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... there ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... 24 feet ... by them ... [illegible] ... 24 feet ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... Shall ... ordinary right ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... over the [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... here ... made ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... Witness ... [illegible] ... that the first day ... in the year of ... Lord ... [illegible] ... [illegible]

[illegible] ... in the presence of ... [illegible]

[illegible] Withers

[illegible]

Essex County } ss. [illegible] personally appeared [illegible] ... [illegible] ... one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County of Essex ... [illegible] ... the within Deed of [illegible] ... [illegible] ... that he signed sealed and delivered the [illegible] ... his own Voluntary act & Deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and acknowledged before me the [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & [illegible]

Received in the Office 2d September 1818

[illegible] Withers [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] in the [illegible]
[illegible] and eight ~~[illegible] eighteen~~ [illegible]
[illegible] of the Township of Newark in the said
County of Essex [illegible] two of the [illegible]
of the [illegible] The [illegible]
[illegible] county [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] support [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] years nor [illegible]
of [illegible] years [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Justice [illegible]
[illegible] County of Essex

[illegible] certify that [illegible] owner
of [illegible] Negro Woman named [illegible] am willing to
manumit and set free the said negro Woman
agreeable to the [illegible] the State of New Jersey [illegible]
[illegible] March 1798 — [illegible] Witness my
[illegible] in the year of
[illegible]
[illegible] Reader
[illegible]

[illegible] August
[illegible] came before me [illegible] one of the

[illegible] of the peace [illegible] in the county of Essex [illegible] 32

[illegible] acknowledged that he [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] recorded [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Hambleton & } Essex County Ss.
[illegible] Benjamin } We do hereby certify that on the [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year of our Lord [illegible] eighteen, Joseph [illegible] Hamilton [illegible] of the Township of Newark in the said county of Essex, brought before us two of the Overseers of the [illegible] and two of the Justices of [illegible] of the said county his slave named Ben[illegible] [illegible] examination [illegible] to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and is not under the age of twenty one years nor over the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Isaac Nichols } Overseers of the Poor of the Township
Aaron Ward } of Newark

J. D. Crane } Justices of the [illegible] of the
~~Stephen Hays Jun~~ } said County of Essex —

Know All men by these presents that [illegible]

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Yornbine [illegible] of [illegible] in the County of Essex [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible] good causes and
[illegible] thereunto have manumitted and
[illegible] free and by these presents do manumit and set
free my [illegible] the [illegible] Benjamin in the foregoing
certificate named, so that neither myself or
[illegible] administrators [illegible]
claim any [illegible] title interest property or authority in
to or [illegible] the said Benjamin but that he shall
be [illegible] completely [illegible] from all
claims or demands [illegible] made [illegible]
for his services or otherwise howsoever, by me my
heirs executors or administrators — In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal [illegible]
[illegible] in the year of our Lord one thousand
[illegible] hundred eighteen

Sealed and delivered [illegible]
in presence of [illegible] Jos: C. Harllow [illegible]
[illegible] Harne

[illegible] Personally appeared before me
[illegible] the said [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] the fifteenth
[illegible] eighteen hundred
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Clk

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John [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] We the [illegible]
9/10 His [illegible] 3th [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
in the year [illegible] one thousand [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] John [illegible] of the Township of Elizabeth
in the County of Essex, brought before us [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] Township and [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] examination
[illegible] named Betty [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
appears to be sound in mind and under [illegible]
bodily [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] under the age of twenty [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] In Witness whereof we have
[illegible] hereunto set [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
written

Oliver [illegible] } [illegible] of the poor of the
[illegible] } Township of Elizabeth

Caleb [illegible] } Justices of the [illegible] of the
[illegible] Kollock } [illegible] County of Essex

Know all men by these presents that I John
[illegible] of Elizabeth Town in the County of Essex
& State of New Jersey for and in Consideration
of the sum of [illegible] Dollars to me in hand paid
the receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge, do by
these presents manumit & forever set free my
woman slave named Betty of the age of twen-
ty five years, & do hereby forever discharge & acquit
her of & from all my right and interest in her
[illegible] from the date of these presents — In Wit-
ness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
[illegible] this eighth day of [illegible] in the year [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] writer

[illegible] [illegible] Council [illegible] fee [illegible]

in [illegible] one of

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] County [illegible] came [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] justices of the peace [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] enter [illegible] [illegible] instrument [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] acknowledge [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the same as [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible] purposes therein [illegible] [illegible]

Caleb Ralston [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 1818.

[illegible] [illegible]

Oliver, [illegible] Ogden

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] County, to wit, We do hereby certify that on the 17th day of November in the year of our Lord [illegible] thousand [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] before [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the peace of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] two of the [illegible] [illegible] peace of the [illegible] county [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Ogden [illegible] that on [illegible] examination [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] not under any bodily [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is not under the age of twenty one [illegible] [illegible] the age of [illegible] years [illegible] witness [illegible] [illegible] hereunto set [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] of Essex —

Know all men by these presents that [illegible] of [illegible] County [illegible] in Con[illegible] [illegible] paid [illegible] by my [illegible] my slave aged about 28 years [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] no claim to her person [illegible]

[illegible] set my hand and seal this [illegible] day of November [illegible] year [illegible] [illegible] registered

Sealed & delivered in the presence [illegible] } [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Received in the Office the 18th day of November [illegible]
[illegible] Whitehead [illegible]

State of New Jersey }
Essex County, to wit } we do hereby certify that on this twenty second day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and nine John Tooker Esqr of the Township of Rahway in the said County of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of the Poor of the said Township and two of the justices of the peace of the said County his slave named [illegible] whom on view and examination appears to us

 are sound in mind, and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written —

William Lawrence } Overseers of the said
Samuel Townsend } Township of Caldwell -

Amos Morse — } Justices of the peace in &
Aaron Brookfield — } for the County of Essex -

Essex County
State New Jersey } To all to whom these presents shall come greeting

Be it hereby made known that on this twenty second day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and nine, I John Tucker of the Township of Caldwell in the said County of Essex, have liberated manumitted and set free my negro slave called William of the age of thirty two years or thereabouts, and also hereby release manumit and set free my said negro slave and discharge him from all service or demand of service, to be hereafter made, either by me or any person claiming by from or under me, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and year aforesaid.

Sealed & delivered } John Tucker (Seal)
in presence of us }
Amos Morse -
Aaron Brookfield —

Essex County
State of New Jersey } Be it remembered that on the twenty second day of April eighteen hundred & nine before me Aaron Brookfield one of the justices of and

in said County personally appeared John Foster Esq. the within grantor, and did acknowledge the within instrument to be his voluntary act and deed by him signed sealed and delivered for the purposes therein mentioned — acknowledged before me

Abm. [illegible] [illegible]

Received in the office and recorded the thirtieth day of March A.D. 1819.

Wm. [illegible] Whitehead Clk

Adrian Van Houten
to
Jack his Slave

Essex County
State of New Jersey } We do hereby certify that on this 21 day of February 1818 Adrian Van Houten of the Township of Acquackanonk in the said County of Essex brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County of Essex his slave name Jim alias Jimmy Freeman, who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written —

John R. Speer
Henry Van Blarcom } Overseers of the poor of the said Township of Acquackanonk

John [illegible]
Samuel Colt } Justices of the peace in & for the said County of Essex

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting. It is hereby made known that on this 21 day of February 1802 I Cadman Van Houten of the Township of Acquackanonk in said County Essex and State of New Jersey have liberated manumitted and set free my said Negro Slave Jim alias James Kerland, and discharge him from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and year first above written,

Sealed & delivered in the presence of us } Cadman Van Houten (LS)
Samuel Fisher
D. Holsman

Essex County ss. Be it remembered that on this 21 day of February A.D. 1802 before me John Speer one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County of Essex personally appeared Cadman Van Houten who acknowledged that he had executed the within deed of manumission for the uses and purposes therein expressed. Taken this 21st February 1802 before me

John Speer

The foregoing certificate and deed of manumission were received in the office the first day of March A.D. 1802 and recorded.

Silas W. Crane Clk

Israel Crane
to
Jack his Slave } Certificate —

Essex County State of New Jersey } We do hereby certify that on this twenty sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, Israel Crane of the Township of Bloomfield in the County of Essex, brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of said County, his Slave named Jack, who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and who is not under the age of twenty one years, nor above the age of forty years, In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written —

James Humbieavert
John H. Osborn } Overseers of the Poor

John Dodd
Ephraim Wheeler } Justices of the peace

Deed —

Essex County ss. To all to whom these presents shall come, It is hereby made known that on this twenty sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, I Israel Crane of the Township of Bloomfield in the County of Essex & State of New Jersey have liberated, manumitted and set free my negro Slave called Jack of the age of thirty nine years or thereabouts & I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my

40 / said negro slave, and discharge him from all service or demand of service to be either hereafter made either by me or any Other person claiming by from or under me In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year aforesaid -

Sealed & delivered in the presence of -
John Dodd
Gideon Wheeler -

Israel Crane (L.S.)

Be it remembered that Israel Crane within named came before me John Dodd one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County of Essex, known unto me to be the same person described in the within deed of manumission and acknowledged that he freely and voluntarily signed sealed & delivered the same within deed of manumission for the uses and purposes therein expressed acknowledged before me the twenty sixth day of December 1810 -

John Dodd -

The foregoing certificate and deed of manumission were received in the office the 11th day of February A. D 1811 & recorded -

Silas Whitehead Clerk

Timothy Watkins ⎫
to ⎬ Certificate
Flora his Slave ⎭

State of [illegible] [illegible] County — We do hereby certify that on this twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred ~~& nineteen~~ [illegible] Timothy Watkins of the Township of [illegible] in the County [illegible] brought before us two of the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] of the Poor of [illegible] County [illegible] woman [illegible] who [illegible] [illegible] examination appeared to us to be sound in mind [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] is not under the age of twenty one [illegible] is not above the age of forty years — [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

James Lyon [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

Caleb Woodruff [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Deed

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to all whom these presents [illegible] come [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ye that I Timothy Watkins [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] twelfth day of June in the year [illegible] Lord one thousand eight hundred ~~&~~ — nineteen Timothy Watkins [illegible] [illegible] Township of [illegible] in the [illegible] County of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] — set free my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the act [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] — I set free [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from all [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] made either by me or any person claiming [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Timothy Watkins [illegible]

[illegible] Essex County ss. Be it remembered that on the [illegible] day of June 1819 personally appeared before me Caleb Woodruff one of the Judges of the County of Common Pleas in & for said County of Essex [illegible] [illegible] & acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the above instrument of manumission as his act & deed for the uses & [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] - acknowledged the [illegible] [illegible] above written

Caleb Woodruff

The above is Certificate & deed of manumission was received in the office June 14th AD 1819 and recorded -

[illegible]

Hannah Grummon
to
Caty her Slave
} Certificate & Deed of Manum

State of New Jersey
Essex County } ss We do hereby certify that on this twenty first day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & nineteen Hannah Grummon of the Township of Union in the County of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township & two of the Justices of the peace of the said County her slave named Caty [illegible] upon view & examination appears to us to be sound in mind & not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support & also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years - In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written

[illegible] Justice of the Peace — [illegible] — } Overseers of the Poor
John D. Williams Justice of the Peace — [illegible] }

State of New Jersey }
Essex County ss. } To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting — It is hereby made known that on this twenty first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & nineteen I Hannah Cummins of the Township of Union in said County of Essex have liberated manumitted & set free my negro man called Jack of the age of twenty eight years — and I do hereby liberate manumit & set free my said negro man & discharge him from all service or demand of service to be made then[?] either by me or any person claiming by from or under me — In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written

Sealed & delivered in }
the presence of — }
William Crane }
Wm[?] Bond[?] }

Hannah Cummins L.S.

Essex County ss. Be it remembered that on the 21st day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & nineteen personally appeared before me William Crane one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in & for said County Hannah Cummins & acknowledged that she signed sealed & delivered the above deed of manumission as her act & deed for the uses & purposes therein mentioned

William Crane

The foregoing ~~deed~~ Certificate & deed of manumission was received in the Office the 22d day of July A.D. 1819 and recorded

[illegible] Clerk

50 = Essex County } To all to whom these presents shall
come Greeting, that I Caleb Dodd of the Town-
-ship of Bloomfield in the County of Essex aforesaid
have liberated manumitted & set free my ne-
-gro slave called Anthony being about the age of
sixty seven years — And I do hereby liberate manu-
-mit & set free my said negro slave, and discharge
him from all claim or demand of service to be
hereafter made by me or any person claiming
by from or under me — In testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty
fourth day of December in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred & sixteen

Signed & sealed in the presence of
Wm Whitehead
Asa Whitehead

Caleb Dodd L.S.

On this twenty eighth day of June 1819
personally appeared before me Richard Hol-
-lock one of the Justices of the Peace in & for
the County of Essex in the State of New Jersey Caleb
Dodd in the within deed of manumission
named & acknowledged that he signed sealed
& delivered the same as his free & voluntary act &
deed for the uses & purposes therein mentioned —
Taken and acknowledged before me the day
& year aforesaid

Richard Hollock

Recorded in the Office the 28th day of June
A.D. 1819 and recorded

Whitehead Clk

[illegible] Wood
to
[illegible] Certificate of Manumission
[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] County, [illegible] We do hereby certify that [illegible] [illegible] one thousand
eight [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ John Hardy [illegible]
[illegible] in the said County of Essex brought before
[illegible] the [illegible] Commissioner [illegible] the
[illegible] the [illegible] Township [illegible] her slave
named Benjamin [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] sound in mind, and not under
[illegible] means of obtaining a support, and
[illegible] age of twenty one years and not above
the age of forty [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Township
[illegible] Elizabeth

[illegible] between [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] County
[illegible]

Know all men by these presents [illegible]
Wood of the Borough of Elizabeth in the County
of Essex Widow [illegible], having [illegible] to the
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] of the Township of Elizabeth
[illegible] Justices of the Peace of the County of Essex
[illegible] me [illegible] Benjamin as
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] a Support, & also that the said Benjamin
[illegible] the age of twenty [illegible] years [illegible]
[illegible] forty years, and having also caused the
said Certificate to be recorded in the office
[illegible] the said County of Essex [illegible]
[illegible] discharge [illegible]

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Received in the Office the 11th day of August
A. 1819 and recorded ...

... Whitehead Clk

John Williams } Certificate of manumission
To
James his slave }

State of New Jersey } ss We do hereby certify that
Essex County } on this thirty first day of
July in the year of our Lord One thousand
eight hundred and nineteen John Williams Esq.
of the Township of Bloomfield in the s^d County
Essex brought before us two of the Overseers of the
Poor of the s^d Township & two of the Justices of the
peace of the said County his slave named James
Jacobus who on view & examination appears
to us to be sound in mind & not under any
bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and
also is not under the age of twenty one years
nor over the age of forty years. In witness
whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day
& year above written —

James Hornblower } Overseers of
John F. Osborn } the Poor
John Dow } Justices of
Abr^m Joralemon } Peace

State of New Jersey
Essex County } ss To all to whom these
presents shall come Greeting
Be it hereby made known that on this thirty
first day of July in the year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and nineteen, I John
Williams of the Township of Bloomfield in
s^d County have liberated manumitted
& set free my negro slave named James
Jacobus of the age of thirty two years or there
abouts, and I do hereby liberate manumit
& set free my said negro man and
discharge him from all service or any

all of Demand to take after made either by me or any person claiming by from & under me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day above written

Signed sealed & delivered in } John Williams
the presence of us
Co. M. Boston
Wm. S. Vinnimon

Commonwealth of Virginia }
Essex County } ss. Personally came before me John Dorron one of the Commissioners appointed by law to take the acknowledgments of deeds John Williams Grantor of the within Instrument who acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the same as his own free act & deed for the purposes therein expressed. Acknowledged before me this twentieth day of August 1819 John Dorr

Received in the Office the 26th day of August A.D. 1819 and recorded

Michael Magee }
To }
Frasock his slave }
Essex county, towit, We do hereby certify that on the twenty first day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and ... Michael Magee of the township of Edgewater town in the said county of Essex & brought before us the overseers of the poor of the said township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said county his slave named Frasock who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not

under any bodily incapacity of obtaining his support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Job Haines } Overseers of the poor of the said
Anthony Morss } Township of Elizabeth Town

[illegible] } Justices of the peace in and for
[illegible] } the said County of Essex

Know all men by these presents that I Michael Megie of Elizabeth Town in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey being moved [illegible] do by these presents set free and discharge the [illegible] from any demand [illegible] and from the service of my executors administrators or any other person or persons whatsoever, and I do hereby for [illegible] covenant engage and agree that from and after the day of the date of these presents I will not claim or demand the person of the said Zadock or any [illegible] or property by [illegible] may hereafter acquire, but that he the said Zadock may be absolutely free and discharged from bondage, to me my heirs executors and administrators. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three

Sealed & Delivered } Michael Megie (LS)
in the presence of }
Erastus Wilson
Job Haines

Essex County ss. Borough of Elizabeth — personally came before me Jeremiah Ballard deputy mayor of the said Borough Doctor Isaac Morse and being duly sworn did depose and say that he was well acquainted with Job Haines dec'd and that one of the subscribing witnesses to the within instrument is the hand writing of the said Job Haines dec'd, and that the other subscribing witness and the grantor are both deceased.

Sworn before me this 10th day of September 1819 } Isaac Morse

Jerh Ballard

Dep. Mayor

Received in the Office Sept 18th 1819 and recorded same day —

Silas Whitehead, Clk

(E)

Catharine Boudinot to Prince & Rachel her slaves } Certificate and deed of manumission —

Essex County ss. We do hereby certify that on this 23d day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, Catharine Boudinot of the Township of Newark in said County of Essex brought before us Lewis Thibou and Isaac Nichols, two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County her slaves named Prince Crossfield & Rachel his wife, who on a personal view & examination

appear to us to be respectively of sound mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also that they and each of them is not under the age of twenty one years, nor under the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Lewis Thibou } Overseers of the Poor of the
Isaac Nichols } Township of Newark
D.D. Crane } Justices of the peace
Smith Burnet } in for the County of Essex

Recorded October 29. 1819 –

Fred[k] Whitehead Clk

Know all men by these presents that I, Catharine Boudinot of the Town of Newark in the State of New Jersey widow of the late Elisha Boudinot Esq. deceased, owner of the two servants hereinafter mentioned under the last will and testament of the said Elisha, do hereby for certain valuable considerations manumit and set free my coloured servants Prince Goodbeck and Rachel his wife both being under the age of forty years and being of sound mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen –

Sealed & Delivered in presence of } Catharine Boudinot (L.S.)
Elias Boudinot Jr
Elias E Boudinot

Recorded October 29. 1819 – Fred[k] Whitehead Clk

Revd Samuel Fisher
To
Hannah a slave } Certificate and Deed of Manumission

Essex County ss. } We do hereby certify that on the twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & nineteen Revd Samuel Fisher of the township of Acquackanonk in the said County of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said township & two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his slave named Hannah, she on view & examination appears to us to be sound in mind & not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written

Caleb M Godwin
John Wood } overseers of the poor of said township

Samuel Colt
Caleb M Godwin } Justices of the peace in and for the said County of Essex

Record November 29th A.D. 1819

Silas Whitehead Clk

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Fisher of the township of Acquackanonk in the County of Essex & State of New Jersey for divers good causes & considerations me thereunto moving, have manumitted & set free & by these presents do manumit & set free my Negro Slave Hannah, so that neither I myself, or my heirs Executors, or administrators shall have or claim any right title interest property or authority in to or over the said Hannah, but that she shall be hereby completely discharged & freed from all claims or demands to be hereafter made upon her for her services or otherwise howsoever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the twelfth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & nineteen.

Sealed & delivered in the presence of }
E. B. Clark }
Caleb M. Gideon } Samuel Fisher (LS)

Essex County } ss. Personally appeared before me Samuel
New Jersey } Colt one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County of Essex Samuel Fisher the grantor of the foregoing Deed of Manumission and acknowledged that he Signed Sealed and delivered the same as his voluntary Act & deed for the uses & purposes therein mentioned. Taken and acknowledged before me the twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & Nineteen

Samuel Colt Justice of the Peace

Recorded Nov. 29th 1819

J. Whitehead Clk

80 Abraham Harrison
vs } Certificate
Thomas Botkey his slave

State of New Jersey Essex County ss. We do hereby certify that on this thirty first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & nineteen Abraham Harrison of the Township of Orange in the County of Essex brought before us two of the Overseers of said Township & two of the Justices of said County his slave named Thomas Botkey who on our examination appears to us to be sound in mind & not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support & also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals the day & year above written

John Ball overseer of the poor {LS}
Wm Williams one of the overseers of the poor {LS}
John D. Williams Justice of the peace {LS}
Aaron Brown Justice of the Peace {LS}

Abraham Harrison
to } Deed of manumission
Thomas Botkey his slave

State of New Jersey Essex County ss. To all to whom {LS} these presents shall come Greeting It is hereby made known that on this thirty first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & nineteen I Abraham Harrison of the Township of Orange in the said County of Essex have liberated manumitted & set free my negro slave called Thomas Botkey of the age of thirty years or thereabouts. and I do hereby liberate manumit & set free my said negro

have and discharge him from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written

~~Sealed delivered in the~~
Presence of us

Caleb C. Jennings } Hiram Harrison (L.S.)
Parker Parcells

Received in the office & recorded the third day of January AD 1820

J. W. Whitehead Clerk

John W. Hatfield } Certificate of Deed of
to } manumission —
Cato Richards

Essex County Court, we do hereby certify that on third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen John W. Hatfield of the Township of Elizabeth in the said county of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of the Poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his slave named Cato Richards who on view & examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support & also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years — In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written

Moses Chandler } Overseers of the poor of
Elihu Price } the said Township of Elizabeth

Isr[illegible] Ballard } Justices of the peace
[illegible] Crane } for the said County of Essex

62 John C Hatfield
to
Cato Richards
his Slave

L. & [illegible] of manumission

Know all men by these
presents that whereas Cato Richards a black
man of about twenty eight years of age is now
a slave in the service & possession of John C Hatfield
of Elizabeth Town in the County of Essex & State of
New Jersey — Now Know ye that I the said John
C. Hatfield having obtained a certificate signed
by two overseers of the Poor of the Township of Elizabeth
in the County aforesd. & two Justices of the Peace of the
County aforesaid that the said Cato Richards is
[illegible] [illegible] & not under any bodily incapac-
ity of obtaining a support, and also that he is
not under the age of twenty one years nor above
the age of forty years in consideration of the sum
of twenty dollars to me in hand paid by the said
Cato and also in divers other good & valuable con-
siderations do hereby manumit & set free the
said Cato, and discharge & acquit him from
all my right title claims & demand in to
& upon him & his service from hereafter —
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & Seal this fourth day of November in
the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
eighteen

John C Hatfield (LS)

In presence of —
Olive S Hatfield
Richard Adams

State of New Jersey }
Essex County } ss. Be it remembered that on
this fourth day of November in
the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and
eighteen, personally appeared before me Caleb Hatfield
Esq. one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common
Pleas holden at Newark in & for the County afo

John C. Halfied the Grantor to the within In 63
strument of writing and acknowledged that he
signed sealed & delivered the same for the uses &
purposes therein expressed

Caleb Halsted Jr

(Rec^d in the Office & Recorded the 10th day of
April A.D. 1820

J.A. Whitehead [illegible]
H (O))

Deborah Blight
to Bine Vine

Cert^f of Manumission

Essex County ss We do hereby certify that on this thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixteen Mrs Deborah Blight of the township of Elizabeth in the county aforesaid in the state of New Jersey brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said township & two of the jus[tices] of the peace of the said County her female slave named Bine who on our examination appears to us to be sound in mind & not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support & also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In [witness] whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written

Moses Chandler } overseers of the poor of the township
Elihu Price } of Elizabeth

Jere^h Ballard } Justices of the peace in and for
Jabez Crane } the County

Know all men by these presents that whereas Bine a mulatto woman of the age of thirty two years or thereabouts is now a slave in the service and possession of Deborah Blight of Elizabeth Town in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey Now know ye that I the said Deborah Blight of the county & State aforesaid having obtained a certificate signed by two Justices of the peace of the County aforesaid and also by two overseers of the poor of the

the township of Elizabeth in said County that the said Bine is sound in mind & not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support & also that she is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years In consideration of the sum of twenty Dollars to me in hand paid by the said Bine and also for divers other good & valuable considerations do hereby manumit & forever set free the said Bine and discharge and acquit her from all my right title claim and demand in to and upon her & her services forever hereafter In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this thirteenth day December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixteen

Sealed and delivered in the presence of
D Blight (L.S.)

Oliver W Halsted
Caleb Halsted Jr

Received in the office April 10th AD 1820
Ja Mutchinson Clk

John Moons
To
his negro slave named Lucretia
} Manumission

Essex County ss. We do hereby certify that on this seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty John Moons at the Township of Rahway borough in said County of Essex brought before us an overseer of the said poor of the said township and two justices of the peace of the said County, his slave named who on view and examination appears to us to be of sound mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years,

nor above the age of forty years. In
witness whereof we have hereunto set our
hands the day and year above written —

William [illegible], one of the overseers
of the poor of the [illegible] of [illegible]
John [illegible] the other overseer of the poor
being the mother)

Amos Morse } Justices of the peace
John Mann } of the County of Essex

To all to whom these presents shall
come Greeting,

(L.S.) Be it [illegible] known that
on this seventeenth day of January in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty, I
I John Morris [illegible] of [illegible] in
the County of Essex [illegible] for
divers good causes and considerations me thereunto
moving, have manumitted and set free my negro
slave [illegible] of the age of twenty nine
or [illegible] years and [illegible]
manumit and set free my [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] and
[illegible] be hereafter made either by me or any
person claiming by, from or under me. In
testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

Sealed and delivered in } John Morris
the presence of — }

Amos Morse John Mann

Essex County ss. Be it remembered that on the
17th day of January A.D. 1840
John Morris [illegible] the foregoing deed of Manumission

mentioned and described as the maker and grantor of the said slave, personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the court of common pleas in for the said county of Essex, and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same as his act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed. Acknowledged before me

John Mann

The foregoing certificate and deed of manumission were received in the office April 10th 1823.

[illegible]

Israel Vail to his Slave named Daniel — Manumission —

State of New Jersey County of Essex ss. We do hereby certify that on the 24th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, Israel Vail of the Township of Westfield in said County of Essex, brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of said County, his Slave named Daniel, who on view and examination appeared to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years, nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have

hereunto set our hands the day and year above written,

Aaron Hoon } Overseers
Caleb ditt Tittel } of the Poor

Jno. Woodruff } Justices
John Wilson } of the peace

State of New Jersey }
County of Essex } ss. To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting: Be it known that on this 24th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, I Israel Vail of the Township of Westfield County of Essex and State of New Jersey, have liberated manumitted and set free my negro slave named Dinah of the age of thirty three years or thereabouts, and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said Negro Slave, and discharge him from all service or demands of service to be hereafter made by me or any person claiming by from or under me. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

Sealed & delivered in } Israel Vail -
presence of us }
Reuben Woodruff
John Wilson -

State of New Jersey }
County of Essex } ss. Personally appeared before me John Wilson one of the Judges of the inferior Court of common Pleas in and for the said County, the above grantor Israel Vail, & acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the above instrument of manumission as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned - Taken before me this 24th day of April A.D. 1820.

John Wilson -

The foregoing certificate & deed of manumission were received on the 25th day of April A.D. 1820

[illegible] Wm. [illegible] Clk

Stephen Baldwin }
Jeremiah Crane } Administrators
Stiles Crane }

[illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] that
on this twenty sixth day of April in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty
Stephen Baldwin [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] Baldwin
dec'd late of Bloomfield in said county, and
Jeremiah Crane and Stephen Baldwin Crane
administrators of the estate of Stiles Crane dec'd
all of the township of Bloomfield [illegible] County
[illegible] [illegible] two of the overseers of the poor of
said Township and two of the justices of the
peace of the said County, [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
named Dick, who on view [illegible] [illegible]
appears to us to be sound in mind and not
under any bodily incapacity of obtaining
support, and also is not under the age of
twenty one years nor above the age of forty
years. In witness whereof we have hereunto
set our hands and seals the day and year
above written.

John [illegible] } overseers [L.S.]
James [illegible] } of the poor [L.S.]
[illegible] justice of the peace
Gideon Wheeler justice of the peace

Received in the office the fifth day
of May A.D. 1820.
Asa Whitehead clerk

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting: Know ye that we on this twenty sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty five Stephen Fordham, Hannah Crane & Stephen Fordham Crane, Stephen Fordham as [illegible] of the estate and testament of [illegible] Baldwin deceased late of Bloomfield in said county and Hannah Crane and Stephen Fordham Crane as administrators of the estate of [illegible] Crane [illegible] the [illegible] of Bloomfield in said county of Essex, have received [illegible] the sum of [illegible] in full [illegible] the estate [illegible] Baldwin dec[ease]d, and do discharge him from all demands and [illegible] to be hereafter made [illegible] other persons claiming [illegible]. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year aforesaid.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of [illegible]

Stephen Fordham [L.S.]
Hannah Crane [L.S.]
Stephen F Crane [L.S.]

State of New Jersey
Essex County ss.

Be it remembered that Stephen Fordham, Hannah Crane and Stephen Fordham Crane came before me [illegible] one of the Justices of the [illegible] for Essex county, and severally acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the within instrument for the uses and purposes therein [illegible]. Taken before me this 20th day of April 1825.

Received in the [illegible] May [illegible] 1825

[illegible]

Abraham Winans } Manumission —
his Slave Betty — }

State of New Jersey } We the subscribers, certify that
Essex County ss } on this [illegible]th day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, Abraham Winans of the township of Orange in the County of Essex, brought before us, two of the overseers of the poor of the said township and two of the Justices of the peace of said County, his slave named Betty, who on view & examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written.

Jeptha Baldwin } Overseers
Noah Matthews }
Stephen D Day } Justices
Aaron Brown } of the peace.

State of New Jersey } To all to whom
Essex County ss } these presents shall come greeting

This is hereby made known that I on this [illegible]th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & nineteen I Abraham Winans of the township of Orange in the County of Essex, have liberated manumitted and set free my negro Slave called Betty, of the age of twenty five years or thereabouts, and I do hereby release to the manumit and set free my said negro Slave and discharge her from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made, either by me or any person claiming by from or under me. In testimony

whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year aforesaid.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of } Abraham Cumins.
Daniel Babbit &
Stephen D Day.

New Jersey Essex County } ss. Be it remembered that on the twelfth day of January A.D. 1819 personally appeared before me Stephen D Day one of the commissioners for taking the acknowledgment of deeds and other writings, Abraham Cumins who did acknowledge that he signed sealed and delivered the within instrument for the uses and purposes therein expressed. Taken & acknowledged before me this twelfth day of January 1819.

Stephen D Day.

Received in the Office May 2, 1820.
Asa Whitehead Recd Clk

Samuel Davis
vs
Isaac Thompson &c.

State of New Jersey Essex County } ss. We certify that on the twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen Samuel Davis of the township of [illegible] brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said township and two of the justices of the peace of the said county

1? County his female Slave named Jane Thompson who we view and examination appears to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

James Bouchlow[illegible]
John H. Osborn — Overseers of the poor
Abm Bouldinott
John Dow — Justices of the peace

Recd in the Office July 30. 1820
Asa Whitehead Clk.

Lewis Atterbury to Philis his Slave — Manumission &c

Essex County ss. We do hereby certify that on this twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty Lewis Atterbury of the Township of Newark in said County of Essex brought before us two of the Overseers of the Poor of the said Township and two of the justices of the peace of the said county, his Slave named Philis who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years.

In witness whereof we have

hereunto set our hands the day and [illegible] 72

the day and year above written —

Lewis Thiever [illegible] Isaac Nichols	overseers of the poor of the said township of Newark —
D. D. Crane Smith Burnet	Justices of the peace in and for the said County of Essex —

Know all men by these presents that I Lewis Atterbury of the town of Newark in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, Have manumitted and set free and by these presents do manumit and forever set free my female slave named Phillis aged thirty five years, and also for my self my heirs executors and administrators [illegible] hereafter absolve and acquit the said Phillis of and from all service and servitude, which as I have might be due from her to me or them

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in Newark this twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty —

Signed, sealed & delivered } Lewis Atterbury (seal)
in presence of —

[illegible] third.

[illegible] Theo Frelinghuysen

Essex County ss. Be it remembered that on the [illegible] 1820 [illegible] Justices of the peace in and for the County of [illegible] [illegible] and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the within deed [illegible] for the uses and purposes therein [illegible] Acknowledged before me the day and year above written —

[illegible] Justice of the peace

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Davin Meyers to the Heme [illegible] } Manumission [illegible]

[illegible] County [illegible] in the year [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] twenty [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] County [illegible] named [illegible] whom [illegible] appears to be [illegible] sound in mind and [illegible] in any [illegible] capacity [illegible] supposed [illegible] is not [illegible] the age of twenty one years [illegible]

[illegible] above written

Isaac Nicholls [illegible] | [illegible] Abbott
[illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] Green & Rogers

Know all men [illegible] in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey for divers good Considerations [illegible]

... any person for me or in my name ... shall in any wise ... claim or have any property right or authority over the same ... In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
Silas Baldwin
John N Baldwin

Isaac Nicholls (L.S.)

Essex County ss — Be it remembered that on the twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty [illegible] before me David N Crane Esq one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county [illegible] the within named grantor and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Instrument as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

D. N. Crane Justice of the Peace

Rec.d in the Office October 26th 1820

[illegible] Whitehead Clk

Essex County ss. We do hereby certify that on the [illegible] day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty [illegible] Samuel Crane and Stephen [illegible] Crane, administrators of the estate of Oliver Crane dec'd of the township of Bloomfield in the said County of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said township and two of the justices of the peace of said County, their slave named Cornelia whom on examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of [illegible] years. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

Present —
Samuel Crane
Stephen Fordham —

James [illegible] } overseers of the poor of the said township of Bloomfield
John H. Osborn }

Gideon Wheeler } Justices of the peace in and for said County of Essex
Samuel Pitt }

To all whom these presents may come. Know ye that [illegible] late of the Township of Bloomfield County of Essex & State of New Jersey, [illegible] and [illegible] that [illegible] be manumitted by Oliver Crane one of the [illegible] the said Oliver Crane, the males after they arrived to the age of twenty five years and the females after the age of twenty one years. Now we Samuel Crane and Stephen Fordham Crane administrators of the estate of Oliver Crane dec'd agreeably to the direction and authority

[illegible] in the [illegible] said [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] Between
having [illegible] from John
H. [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] of the Township of [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] of
the [illegible] the County
of Essex [illegible] the State of New Jersey
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] thousand [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] three [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] in
the year [illegible] one thousand eight
hundred and twenty

Sealed & Delivered [illegible]
in the presence of } [illegible] [seal]
[illegible] } [illegible] [seal]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] of New Jersey } ss [illegible] that
[illegible] County [illegible] } [illegible]
[illegible] one of
the commissioners for taking the [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] County of Essex on
the [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred & twenty
and seventy [illegible] that they signed
[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]
as the [illegible] for the uses
and purposes therein expressed.

Gideon Wheeler

Received in the Office [illegible] 5 1820
and [illegible]

[illegible] Whitehead [illegible]

[illegible]

Samuel Downer
to
Hickam Benjamin

Deed of Manumission

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting. Be it known that on the [illegible] day of October Eighteen hundred and nineteen, I Samuel Downer of the Township of Westfield in the County of Essex have liberated manumitted and set free my Negro slave called Benjamin [illegible] of thirty six years of the age [illegible] negro slave liberated [illegible] and do [illegible] discharge him [illegible] service [illegible] [illegible] any person claiming [illegible] from [illegible] as will the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Sealed & delivered in presence of
[illegible]

[illegible] County [illegible] Personally came [illegible] [illegible] 1821 [illegible] Samuel Downer the [illegible] the within Instrument [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

80 [illegible] one year [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] deed [illegible] the before [illegible] and January 13th AD 1871

[illegible] Clerk

Aaron Ogden
to
Matts Nickel } We do hereby certify that on the [illegible] day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and [illegible] Aaron Ogden of the township of [illegible] in the county of Essex, brought before us [illegible] the overseer of the poor of the said township [illegible] the justices of the peace of the said county [illegible] and on examination appears to be of sound mind and not able by any of his means of obtaining his support, and is not under the age of twenty one years, nor over the age of [illegible] years, [illegible] witness our hands the day and year above written

William Dayton } overseer of the poor of said township [illegible] Eighth
[illegible]

Oliver [illegible]
[illegible] Wilcock } Justices of the peace in & for the said County of Essex,

Know all men by these presents that I
Aaron Ogden of Elizabethtown of the County of
Essex and State of New Jersey for divers good causes
and considerations me thereunto moving,
Have manumitted emancipated and renounced
and released from slavery and forever set free
by these presents do manumit emancipate release
[illegible] and forever set free, my
Negro Slave named Matthias Riddel. To Have
and to Hold to him the said Negro man Slave
Matthias his freedom, manumission, emancipation
[illegible] and freedom from
the day of the date hereof [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] the said
Aaron Ogden [illegible] administrators
[illegible]
[illegible] the said Aaron Ogden
[illegible]
[illegible]
whomsoever [illegible]
under me, them or any of them [illegible]
shall have any [illegible]
[illegible] have
named Matthias [illegible]
benefit advantage [illegible] thereof
but from thenceforth the said Aaron Ogden
my [illegible] and administrators
shall and will be [illegible]
and excluded by these presents. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of —

Aaron Ogden [L.S.]

Elias Dayton Ogden
[illegible] Ogden —

St. [illegible] County } ss. [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] eighteen hundred [illegible] before me [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] on the [illegible] who acknowledged that [illegible] signed sealed and delivered the same as [illegible] voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed —

[illegible] Justice of the Peace

Recorded February 20 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] } [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the prisoners of the [illegible] and for said County [illegible] have [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] any bodily incapacity of obtaining a [illegible] and [illegible] under the age of twenty-one years nor above the age of fifty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the

the year and year above written—

George Vreeland Caleb Dixon	Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Newark
Aaron Ogden D. D. Crane	Justices of the peace in & for the said County of Essex

Know all men by these presents, I Aaron Johnson of the Township of [illegible] in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey do hereby manumit and set free my negro [illegible] named [illegible] and free [illegible] these presents, [illegible] from all future bondage to me my heirs executors and administrators forever, Given under my hand and seal at Newark [illegible] this [illegible] day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us } Aaron Johnson (LS)
[illegible] Sanford
[illegible] Pennington

Essex County, ss. Be it remembered that on the tenth day of March 1821 came before me David D. Crane one of the Justices of the peace in the County of Essex Aaron Johnson the grantor of the foregoing deed, who being known to me, and that he signed sealed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

D. D. Crane. Justice of the peace.

Recorded March 12. 1821—

Abm Whitehead Clerk

84. Stephen D[illegible]
to [illegible] Manumission

[illegible],

[illegible] } [illegible]
[illegible] } [illegible] of

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of the

[illegible] have named

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the separ-

[illegible] have

[illegible] year

[illegible] }
[illegible] }
[illegible] } [illegible]
[illegible] Township,

[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] these

[illegible] [illegible] greeting

[illegible] this

[illegible] four

[illegible]

[illegible] Township

[illegible]

[illegible] have

named [illegible] of the age of twenty

[illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 83

[illegible] demand [illegible] [illegible] the

[illegible] [illegible] twenty [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] I [illegible]

have hereunto set my hand and [illegible] the

day and year above written.

Sealed Delivered in the presence of us } [illegible]

Daniel Babbit Samuel [illegible]

New Jersey, Essex County ss. Be it remembered that on the [illegible] of March A.D. 1821, personally [illegible] before me Amos [illegible] one of the [illegible] of the [illegible] of common pleas in [illegible] for the county of Essex, [illegible] that he [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Amos [illegible]

Received [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible] } New Jersey, Essex County, [illegible] We [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] one thousand eight hundred and twenty [illegible] Town of the Township of [illegible] in the said County of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of the said township and two of the said County, [illegible] named [illegible] who on [illegible] and examination [illegible] in mind and not under any [illegible] incapacity of [illegible] and also

90 is not under the age of twenty one nor above the age of forty five. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written —

Jacob Ballard } overseers of the township of Elizabeth —
William Dayton }

Henry Howard } Justices of the peace in and for the said County of Essex —
Caleb Halsted }

Know all men by these presents that I Jacob Tooker of the Borough of Elizabeth County of Essex and State of New Jersey, do manumit and set free my slave named Hannah aged thirty years, and do for myself my heirs executors and administrators renounce all my just claim and property in and to the same from henceforth. Given under my hand and seal at Elizabeth Town this twenty ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of } Jacob his X Tooker mark

James Earl Joseph Smith —

New Jersey Essex County } Be it known that on
Borough of Elizabeth } this twenty seventh day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty before me Edward Ballard Deputy Mayor of the said Borough came Jacob Tooker the above named and did acknowledge that he signed sealed and delivered the above instrument of manumission as his own free act and deed for the purposes therein expressed — Keith Ballard —

Recd January 8. 1821 and recorded —
Aaron Whitehead Clk

Jonas Crane
Ex.r — to —
Jack —

Essex County [illegible] — [illegible] the 23rd day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six Jonas Crane one of the Executors of the last will and testament of Septimus Crane dec'd. of the Township of Bloomfield in the said County of Essex came before us two of the overseers of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County and brought before us a negro man named Jack who on examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining his support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year aforesaid.

John H Osborn } overseers of
James Hinchman } the poor of the said
Township of Bloomfield.

Samuel Pitt } Justices of
Gideon Wheeler } the peace in
and for the said County of Essex —

Know all men by these presents that I Jonas Crane one of the Executors of the estate of Septimus Crane dec'd, do hereby manumit and set free a negro man named Jack, formerly the property of said Septimus Crane dec'd, the said negro having undergone an examination before John H Osborn and James Hinchman two of the overseers of the poor of the Township of Bloomfield in the

[illegible] Peter Wilber [illegible]
[illegible] of the township of
[illegible] present, and on
examination [illegible] under [illegible]
and not [illegible]
obtaining a support, and [illegible] the age
above [illegible] the age of sixty years.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] forever [illegible]
All right [illegible] claim to the [illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] improvements [illegible]
[illegible] continuing [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] have [illegible]
[illegible] In witness whereof
I [illegible] my hand and seal
this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1821.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] } [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible]

Otsego County } Be it remembered that [illegible]
State of New York } [illegible] came before me Gideon
Wheeler one of the commissioners for taking the
acknowledgments and proofs of deeds &c. within [illegible]
known unto me to be the same person described in
the within instrument of manumission & acknowledged
that he voluntarily signed sealed and delivered the
within said instrument of manumission for the uses
and purposes therein expressed. Taken before me this
second day of April one thousand eight hundred & twenty one

Gideon Wheeler

Recorded April 13. 1821.

[illegible] Whi[illegible] Clk

Gerard Rutgers Esqr } New Jersey,
to } Essex County,—
Henry his Slave — }

We do hereby certify, that on this twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, Gerard Rutgers Esquire of the Township of Bloomfield in the said County of Essex, brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County, his Negro Slave named Henry, who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written—

John H. Bloom } Overseers of the poor of the
James Hamilton } Township of Bloomfield
Adam Lawrence } Justices of the peace of
John Dow — } the said County—

[illegible] } [illegible] to whom these presents shall
[illegible] } [illegible] —

Be it known, make known that on the twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, I Gerard Rutgers of the Township of Bloomfield in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, have liberated, manumitted and set free my negro slave named Henry of the age of twenty one years [illegible] and [illegible] my Negro Henry [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] agreement.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the [illegible] day of [illegible] 18[illegible]

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of } [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

John [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] County ss. Be it remembered that on the twenty [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty [illegible], Before me John [illegible] one of the commissioners appointed [illegible] to take the acknowledgment of deeds &c. personally [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] who acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed. Acknowledged before me on the day and year above written —

John Dow —

Recorded April 14. 18[illegible]1 —

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] } [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] twenty [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] county [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible]
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James [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]	Overseers of the [illegible] of the sd Township of Bloomfield
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]	Justices of the Peace of the said County of Essex

Essex County ss. } [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the year [illegible] one thousand eight hundred and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the County of Essex and [illegible] to be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] me, unless such [illegible] [illegible] be made [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] and [illegible] } [illegible] [illegible]
in the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] County ss Be it remembered that on the twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, personally appeared before me John Dow one of the commissioners appointed by law to take the acknowledgment of deeds [illegible] Esquire grantor of the foregoing instrument of [illegible], who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same as and for his voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed. Acknowledged before me the day and year above written —

John Dow

Recorded April 14. 1821 —

[illegible] Whitehead [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] } [illegible]
to
[illegible] }

[illegible] } [illegible] On this twenty third day of [illegible] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, and [illegible] the [illegible] year of the Independence of [illegible] [illegible] brought before us the overseers of the poor of the Township of Orange and Amos Harrison and Stephen D. Day two of the Justices of the said county, [illegible] named Thomas Dickinson, who upon [illegible] and examination appeared to be sound in mind and not under any bodily

incapacity of maintaining or supporting himself and is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written.

Amos Harrison William Williams
Stephen D Day Edwin Gray

State of New Jersey }
Essex ss }

Be it known that we on this ninth day of April A.D. 1821 Caleb Harrison and John Harrison of the Township of Orange in the County of Essex have liberated manumitted and set free our Negro Slave named Thomas Jackson of the age of twenty nine years & in health and we do hereby liberate manumit and set free our said negro slave and discharge him from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by us or any person claiming by from or under us. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals the day and year aforesaid.

Signed and Delivered }
in presence of us. }

Caleb Harrison
John Harrison

Stephen D Day
Nathan Freeman

Recorded May 14th A.D. 1821

C. Whitehead Clk

94. Andrew Parsons
to
Mary Rice } Manumission —

Essex County ss. We do hereby certify that on this fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty, Andrew Parsons of the township of Acquackanonk in the said County of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township, and two of the justices of the peace of the said County his slave named Mary Rice who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one, nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written

John Garret } overseers of the poor of the
Simeon Brown } township of Acquackanonk

Samuel [illegible] } Justices of the peace in
[illegible] Godwin } and for the said County of Essex,

State of New Jersey —

Essex County ss. Know all men by these presents
[illegible] come greeting —

Be it hereby made known that on this twenty second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, I Andrew Parsons of the township of Acquackanonk in the said county of Essex have liberated manumitted and set free my female negro slave called Mary Rice twenty five years of age or thereabouts, and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said negro female slave, and discharge her from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand

And sent the day and year aforesaid. 9.5

Sealed & Delivered in presence of us — } C. H. Lawrens

L. H. Dickerson
John Van Blarcum

State of New Jersey } Before me Lhiman
Essex County ss — } Dickerson master in Chancery in and for the State of New Jersey Personally appeared Anneas? Lawrens. Who being by me informed of the contents of the within deed of Manumission and being known to me to be the same who executed the within deed, acknowledged that he had signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed. Taken & acknowledged on the 22 day of May A.D. 1821 before me. L. H. Dickerson Mast. in Chancery.

Filed and Recorded May 22 1821.

C. H. Whitehead Clerk

Benjamin Williams } Manumission
to
Jacob Faulter? }

State of New Jersey } We do hereby certify that on this twenty eighth
Essex County ss. }
day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, Benjamin Williams Esqr of the Township of Orange in the County of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township William Williams and Edmund Gray, and Amos Harrison & William Webbe Stephen D. Day

40. two of the justices of the peace in and for the County of Essex his slave named Jacob Sawter who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years, nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written

Amos Harrison. William Williams
Stephen D Day. Edwin Gray

To All to whom these presents shall come Greeting.

(L.S.)

It is hereby made known that on this twenty fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, Benjamin Williams Esquire of the Township of Orange in the County of Essex, have liberated manumitted and set free, my Negro slave called Jacob Sathier, of the age of twenty eight years or thereabouts, and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said negro slave, and discharge him from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year above written

Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of

Stephen D Day. Benj in Williams (L.S.)

Essex County ss. Be it remembered that on this 25 day of May A.D 1821 personally

came before me Stephen D Day one the Justices of the peace in and for the County of Essex, Benjamin Williams who did acknowledge that he signed sealed and delivered the within deed of manumission for the uses and purposes therein expressed
Stephen D Day

Filed and recorded May 29 - 1821.
Abm Whitehead, Clk

Administrators of Oliver Crane Decd to Ann Jackson — Manumission

State of New Jersey
Essex County ss } We do hereby certify that on this fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Twenty one Susanna Crane administratrix and Stephen H Crane administrator of Oliver Crane late of the township of Bloomfield in the County of Essex deceased brought before us two of the Justices of the Peace of said county and two of the overseers of the Poor of the township of Bloomfield in said County the Slave named Ann Jackson the property of them as Administrators as aforesaid who on view and examination appeared to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written

James Hornblower } Overseers of the Poor
John Reynolds
John Dodd } Justices of the peace
Gideon Wheeler

The State of New Jersey } To all to whom these presents
Essex County ss } shall come it is hereby made known
that on this fifteenth day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
twenty one We Susannah Crane administratrix
and Stephen F. Crane Administrator of the estate of Oliver
Crane deceased have liberated manumitted and set free
A Negro Slave named Ann Jackson of the age of twenty
one years or thereabouts and we do hereby liberate manu-
mit and set free our said Negro Slave held by us as admin-
istrators as aforesaid and discharge her from all service or
demand of Service to be hereafter made either by us or any
Person claiming by from or under us or by from or under the
said Oliver Crane deceased In Witness whereof we have hereunto
set our hands and seals the day and year aforesaid
Sealed and delivered in } Susanna Crane (LS)
the presence of } Stephen F. Crane (LS)
John Dodd & Gideon Wheeler

Be it remembered that Susannah Crane and Stephen F. Crane
mentioned in the above instrument came before me John Dodd
one of the Judges of the inferior Court of Common pleas for the
County of Essex known unto me to be the same persons above
mentioned and severally acknowledged that they freely and
voluntarily signed sealed and delivered the said instrument
of Manumission for the uses and purposes therein expressed the
contents of said instrument was by me made known to them at
the time of taking the acknowledgement Taken and ack-
nowledged before me the fifteenth day of June 1821
John Dodd
Recorded June 22nd 1821
Asa Whitehead Clk

James Hornblower
to
Mary Edwards &c.

Essex County ss.

We do hereby certify that on this thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one James Hornblower of the township of Bloomfield in sd County of Essex brought before me, One of the overseers of the poor of the sd township the sd James Hornblower being the other, and two of the justices of the peace of sd County his female slave named Mary Edwards who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

John Reynolds } overseer of the poor of sd township Bloomfield
Abram Godwin } Justices of the Peace in and for sd County of Essex
John Dow }

State of New Jersey } To all to whom these
Essex County ss } presents shall come greeting

It is hereby made known that on the second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one I James Hornblower of the township of Bloomfield in said County of Essex have liberated manumitted and set free my negro slave named Mary Edwards of the age of twenty about years or thereabouts and I do hereby manumit and set free my said female negro slave an

and discharge her from all service and claim of service to me hereafter in me either by me or any person claiming by from or under me

in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid

Sealed & delivered in the presence of
John Dow
M. A. White

James Hornblower [L.S.]

The word "right" being first interlined in the above and of manumission — Jos: C Hornblower Test: ...

Essex County ss: Personally appeared before me John Dow one of the Commissioners appointed by Law to take the proof and acknowledgement of deeds James Hornblower known by me to be the grantor of the foregoing instrument of manumission and after being informed of the contents thereof acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same as and for his voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed — Taken and acknowledged before me July 2^d^ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty one
John Dow

recorded July 2^d^ AD 1821
Asa Whitehead Clk

State of New Jersey
Essex County to wit We do hereby certify that on this fifth day of June AD 1821 Doct Isaac Pierson of the township of Orange in the County of Essex Brought before us William Williams & Edwin Gray two of the Overseers of the Poor of the township of Orange and Aaron Brown & Stephen D Day two Justices of the peace for the County Essex his slave named James Berry who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under

under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years — In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

William Williams
Edwin Gray
Aaron Brown
Stephen D Day

Essex County ss To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting It is hereby made known that on this ninth day of June eighteen hundred & twenty one I Isaac Pierson of the township of Orange in said County have liberated manumitted and set free my Negro Slave called James Berry of the age of twenty five years or thereabouts And I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said Negro Slave & discharge him from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written

Sealed and delivered Isaac Pierson (L.S.)
in presence of us
Stephen D Day
J M Pinckley

New Jersey } Be it remembered that on this
Essex County } ss eleventh day of June AD 1821

Personally came before me Stephen D. Day one Justice of the peace in and for the County of Essex Doct Isaac Pierson who did acknowledge that he signed sealed the within Manumission deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed (Stephen D Day
Filed July 14th AD 1821
Asa Whitehead Clk

Essex County Ss — We hereby do certify that on the fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty one Moses Roff of the township of Newark in the County of Essex aforesaid Brought before us two of the overseers of the Poor of the said township and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County his slave named John who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Newark	Justices of Peace in and for the County of Essex
Isaac Nichols	Aaron Munn
Lewis Thibou	D. D. Crane

Know all men by these presents that I Moses Roff of the township of Newark in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey for divers good causes and considerations to me thereunto belonging moving have manumitted and forever

set free and by these Presents do for myself my
heirs executors and Administrators forever Manumit
and forever set free my Male Slave John in
the above certificate named so that neither I
nor any Person for me or in my name, or claiming
by from or under me shall in any wise claim or
have any property, right, or authority over the
said John — In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of July
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty one

Sealed and delivered in the } Moses Roff (L.S.)
Presence of }
Jabez Campfield

Essex County ss Be it remembered that
upon the fourteenth day of July in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one
Personally appeared before me David D Crane Esqr
one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the
said County of Essex Moses Roff the within named
grantor and acknowledged that he had signed
sealed and delivered the foregoing deed of Manumission
as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes
therein mentioned D.D. Crane

Filed July 18th AD 1821
Asa Whitehead Clk

Essex County ss We hereby do certify that on the fourteenth
day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty one Moses Roff of the township

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of Newark in the County of Essex aforesaid brought before us two of the overseers of the Poor of the said township and two of the justices of the Peace of the said county his slave named Hagar who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands at once the day and year above written

Overseers of the Poor of the township of Newark
Lewis Hibon
Isaac Nichols

Justices of the peace in and for the county of Essex
G. Crane
Aaron Munn

Know all men by these Presents that I Moses Hoff of the township of Newark in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey for divers good causes and considerations to me thereunto moving have manumitted and forever set free and by these Presents do for myself my heirs executors and administrators forever manumit and forever set free my female slave Hagar in the above certificate named so that neither I nor any person for me or in my name or claiming by or from under me shall in any wise claim or have any property right or authority over the said Hagar. In witness whereof, unto I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one

Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Jabez Camfield

Moses Hoff (L.S.)

Essex County ss Be it remembered that upon the fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one Personally appeared before me David D. Crane Esqr one of the justices of the peace in and for the said County of Essex Moses Hoff the within named Grantor And acknowledged that he had signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed of Manumission as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned D. D. Crane

Filed July 18th AD 1821

Asa Whitehead Clk

Elizabeth Davis } Manumission
to
John Moore

Essex County ss We do hereby certify that on this ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one Elizabeth Davis of the township of Elizabeth in the said County of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said township and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County, her Slave named John Moore who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support. And also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of Forty years

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & the day and year above written

Matt D. DeHart } overseers of the poor of the said township of
William Dayton } Elizabeth
Caleb Halsted Jr } Justices of the peace of the said county of Essex
Oliver Nuttman

Know all men by these Presents that I Elizabeth Davis of Elizabeth Town in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving have manumitted enfranchised renounced and released from Slavery and forever set free. And by these present do Manumit enfranchise renounce release and redeem and forever set free my Negro Male Slave named John Moore to have and to hold to him the said Negro Male Slave John, his full free Manumission enfranchisement emancipation and freedom from the day of the date hereof fully freely and absolutely for his own proper use behoof and benefit forever, Subject to no labour service or servitude in and for the benefit of me the said Elizabeth Davis my heirs executors or administrators or any or either of them at any time hereafter, so that neither I the said Elizabeth Davis, nor any of my heirs executors or administrators or either of them or any other person or persons whomsoever claiming or to claim by from or under me them or any of them, can or shall have any right title interest or property of in or to the said Negro Male Slave named John. or to his servitude. or any benefit advantage or emolument therefrom. but from thenceforth I the said Elizabeth Davis my heirs executors and administrators shall and will be therefrom forever barred and excluded by these presents — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one

Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Geo. Barber

Elizabeth Davis (L.S.)

New Jersey Essex County Ss: Be it remembered that on this twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one Before me George C Barber one of the Masters in Chancery for the State of New Jersey personally came Elizabeth Davis the grantor in the within deed named who acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned Geo C Barber Master in Chancery

Filed July 17th AD 1821
Asa Whitehead Clk

Manumission of Timothy Ward his to Slave Edward Stilwell } State of New Jersey Essex County ss wit

We do hereby certify that on this twenty sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty Timothy Ward of the township of Orange in the County of Essex Brought before us two of the overseers of the Poor of the said township and two of the justices of the Peace of the said County his Slave named Edward Stilwell who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one nor above the age of Forty years

In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Amos Harrison | Justices of the Peace
Stephen D Day

William Williams | Overseers of the poor
Edwin Gray

Essex County ss State of New Jersey
(L.S.) To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting — It is hereby made known that on this twenty six day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty Timothy Ward in the township of Orange in the County of Essex has liberated manumitted and set free my Negro Slave called Edward Stilwell of the age of twenty seven years or thereabouts I do hereby liberate Manumit and set free my said Negro Slave and discharge him from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any Person claiming by from or under me In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of — Timothy Ward

Joseph T Condit

Be it remembered that on this twenty six day of July AD 1820 personally came before me Stephen D Day one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County of Essex in the State of New Jersey Timothy Ward who did acknowledge that he signed sealed and delivered the within deed of Manumission for the use and purposes therein expressed

Stephen D Day

Filed August 20th 1821
Asa Whitehead clk

Melvin Pierse
vs
his female Slave
Matilda

State of New Jersey
Essex County to wit We do hereby certify that on this fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one Melvin Pierse of the township of Westfield in the said County of Essex Brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said township and two of the Justices of the peace of said county his female slave named Matilda whom we the manumission appeared to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Aaron M Osborn } overseers of the poor of the
Caleb P Littell } said Township of Westfield

Jesse Woodruff } justices of the peace in and
Saml B Miller } for the said County of Essex

State of New Jersey } To all to whom
Essex County ss } these presents shall
ELS
come Greeting It is hereby made known that on this fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one I Melvin Pierse of the township of Westfield in the said County of Essex have liberated manumitted and set free my Negro female Slave

 called Matilda of the age of twenty eight years or thereabouts and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said Negro Slave and discharge her from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or ~~under me~~
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid
Sealed and delivered in Melvin Zeise ~~in~~ presence of

Amos Little
David M Stanbery

State of New Jersey } Personally appeared before me
County of Essex } ss John Wilson one of the Judges of the inferior court of common pleas in and for said County Melvin Zeise the Grantor of the within instrument of Manumission and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned taken before me this 12th day of September 1821

John Wilson

Thomas Butler } State of New Jersey }
- to } Essex County ss —
his Slave Joe }

We do hereby certify that on this seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, that Thomas Butler of the township of Elizabeth in said County of Essex, brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the said Township of two of the Justices of the peace of the

sexe County, his slave named
Joe whom examination appears to us to
be sound in mind and not under any
bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, &
is not under any bodily the age of twenty
one years nor above the age of forty years.
In witness whereof we have hereunto set
our hands the day & year above written –

Matt's D. DeHart } Overseers of the poor of the
William Dayton } said Township of Elizabeth
Jeremiah Ballard } Justices of the peace in
Oliver Chetwood } and for the said County
of Essex –

State of New Jersey,
To all whom it may concern,
Be it known that I Thomas Butler of the
Township of Elizabeth County of Essex and
State of New Jersey, do hereby manumit
and set free, my man slave named Joe
aged about thirty four years, and do, for
my self and my heirs executors and
administrators forever discharge the said
slave on demand whatsoever, In
Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal at Elizabeth
Town this eleventh day of October in the year
one thousand eight hundred & twenty one,
Signed and delivered } T. Butler (L.S.)
in presence of –
Geo. Barber.
Aaron Woodruff, Jr. –
William Dayton –

New Jersey, Essex County }
Borough of Elizabeth – } Be it known
that on the
eleventh day of October one thousand eight

112, hundred and twenty one, Before Jeremiah Ballard deputy mayor of the said Borough and one of the judges of the court of common pleas in and for the same came Thomas Butler the within and did acknowledge that he signed sealed and delivered the within instrument of manumission as his own act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned —
Jere^h Ballard

Recorded October 12, 1821
Asa Whitehead Clk

Benjn Lindsley to Slave his Gin } State of New Jersey Essex County to wit

We do hereby certify that on this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred twenty one Benjamin Lindsley of the township of Orange in the County Essex brought before us William Williams and Edwin Gray two of the overseers of the poor for the township of Orange and Aaron Brown and Stephen D Day two of the justices of the peace of the County his Slave named Gin who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written
William Williams
Edwin Gray
Aaron Brown
Stephen D Day

State of New Jersey
Essex County ss To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting

It is hereby made known that on this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred twenty one May Benjamin Lindsley of the township of Orange in the County Essex have liberated manumitted and set free my negro Slave called Jane Berry of the age of thirty eight years or thereabouts and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said negro Slave called Jane Berry and discharge her from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid

Sealed and delivered in presence of
Stephen D. Day

Benjamin Lindsley (L.S.)

New Jersey Essex County ss Be it remembered that on this twenty ninth day of August A.D. 1821 personally appeared before me Stephen D. Day one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County Essex Benjamin Lindsley who did acknowledge that he signed sealed and delivered the within deed of Manumission for the uses and purposes therein expressed

Stephen D. Day

Filed October sixteenth AD 1821
Isa. Whitehead Clk (L.S.)

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& Marth^s D^e Hart Exe^{rs}
to
Violet a Black Woman

Know all men by these presents That we John Chetwood and Marth^as D DeHart Executors of the last will and testament of Jane Ross deceased of Elizabeth Town in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey for that a certain Black woman named Violet late a Slave of the said Mrs Jane Ross deceased was by the said Mrs Jane Ross in her life time for a valuable consideration freed and had liberty to work and maintain herself and for divers good causes and considerations us thereunto moving have manumitted enfranchised renounced and redeemed from Slavery and forever set free and by these presents Do manumit enfranchise renounce release redeem and forever set free the said Slave Violet To Have and To Hold to her the said Negro Slave Violet her full free Manumission enfranchisement emancipation and freedom from the day of the date hereof fully freely and absolutely for her own proper use benefit and behoof forever; Subject to no labour service or servitude in and for the benefit of us the said John Chetwood and Matthias D DeHart Executors we as aforesaid or one or either of our heirs or any person claiming of or by either or both of us at any time hereafter so that

neither the or either of us or our or
either of our heirs or any person or persons
claiming of or by us or either of us can or
shall have any right title interest or prop
-erty of in or to the said Negro Slave named
Violet or to other servitude or any benefit
advantage or emolument therefrom
but from thenceforth not be the said John
Chetwood and Matthias A DeHart executors
as aforesaid ~~our~~ or either of our heirs or
any person claiming of or by either of us shall
and will be forever barred and excluded
by these presents In Witness whereof
we have hereunto set our hands and seals
this third day of October in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and
twenty one 1821

Signed Sealed & delivered } Matt^s W DeHart LS
in presence of } John Chetwood LS

Wm I Chetwood Jr

New Jersey Essex County ss Be it remembered that on this twenty fifth day of Sep
-tember in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty one before me
George C Barber one of the masters in Chancery
in said State personally came Matthias W DeHart
and John Chetwood Executors to the last will
and Testament of Mrs Jane Ross late of Elizabeth
Town deceased the grantors in the within
deed named who acknowledged that they

111 signed sealed and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

Geo. C. Barber, Newton
C. Hennecy

Essex County ss. We do hereby certify that on this sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one John Whetwarts and Matthias DeHart Executors to the last will and testament of Mrs Jane Ross late of Elizabeth town deceased in the said county of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the said justices of the peace of the said county a certain negro woman named [illegible] late the property of the said Mrs Jane Ross deceased who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and is also not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Matt. D. DeHart } overseers of the poor of the said Township
William Dayton } of Elizabeth. &

Seth Bullard } Justices of the peace in and for the
Oliver Wetheman } said County of Essex

Filed Octr 25th 1821
Ata Whitehead Clk

Manumission of Phillis a Slave of John Chetwood

Know all men by these presents that I John Chetwood of Elizth Town in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving have manumitted enfranchised renounced & redeemed from Slavery and forever set free and by these presents do manumit enfranchise renounce release, redeem and forever set free my Negro woman Slave named Phillis to have and to Hold to her the said Negro woman Slave Phillis her full free manumission enfranchisement emancipation and freedom from the day of the date hereof fully freely and absolutely for her own proper use behoof and benefit forever Subject to no labour service or servitude in and for the benefit of me the said John Chetwood my heirs executors or administrators or either of them at any time hereafter So that neither I the said John Chetwood nor any of my heirs executors or administrators or either of them or any other person or persons whomsoever claiming or to claim by from or under me them or any of them can or shall have any right title interest or property of in or to the said Negro woman Slave named Phillis or to her servitude or any benefit advantage or emolument therefrom but from thenceforth I the said John Chetwood my heirs executors and administrators shall and will be forever barred and excluded by these presents. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twentyone

John Chetwood (L.S.)

Sealed and delivered in presence of
Jno I Chetwood

New Jersey Essex County ss Be it remembered that on this twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one before me George C Barber one of the Masters in Chancery in and for the said State personally came John Clutewood the grantor in the within deed named who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

Geo C Barber Master in Chancery

Essex County ss We do hereby certify that on this nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one John Clutewood of the Township of Elizabeth in the said county of Essex brought before us two of the Overseers of the Poor of the said Township & two of the justices of the peace of the said County his Negro woman, slave named Phillis who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years — In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Matt. D. DeHart } Overseers of the poor of the said
William Dayton } township of Elizabeth —

Shepard Kollock } Justices of the peace in and
Oliver Nuttman } for the said County of Essex

Recorded Nov. 23 AD 1821
Asa Whitehead, Clk

Jedediah I Nichols
to
His Slave Job
Essex County ss

We do certify that on this twenty first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one - Jedediah I Nichols of the township of Newark in the County of Essex aforesaid brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the said township and two of the justices of the peace of the said County his slave named Job who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written

Overseers of the poor of the township of Newark	Justices of the peace of the County of Essex
Isaac Nichols	D. D. Crane
Lewis Thibou	Aaron Munn

Know all men by these presents that I Jedediah I Nichols of the township of Newark in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey for divers good causes & considerations me thereunto moving, having manumitted & forever set free and by these

120 made it [illegible] for myself my heirs
Executors & administrators [illegible] manu
mit and forever set free my male
slave Lot in the above certificate named
so that neither I nor any person for me
or in my name or claiming by or from
under me shall in any wise claim
or have any property right or authority
over the said Lot In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this twentieth day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred & twentyone
Sealed & delivered Jedediah I Nichols (LS)
in presence of
D. Crane

Essex County ss - Be it remembered
that upon the twenty first day of
December in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and twenty
one Personally appeared before me David
D Crane Esqr one of the justices of the peace
in and for the County of Essex Jedediah
I Nichols the within named grantor
and acknowledged that he had
signed sealed and delivered
the foregoing deed of Manumission
as his voluntary act & deed for the
uses and purposes therein mentioned
Recorded Dec 20th AD 1821 D. D Crane justice of the
[illegible] peace

Grace Buckley
to
her Man Henry

We do hereby certify
Essex County ss that on this nineteenth
day of January Eighteen hundred
and twenty one Grace Buckley of the
township of Newark in the said County of
Essex and State of brought before us
two of the Overseers of the poor of the said
township & two of the Justices of the peace
of the said County her Slave named Henry
Buckley who on view and examination
appears to us to be sound in mind and
under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a
support & also is not under the age of
Twenty one years nor above the age of forty
years In witness whereof we have hereunto
set our hands the day & year above written
Lewis Tilton } Overseers of the poor of the
Isaac Nichols } said Township of Newark
D. D. Crane } Justices of Peace in & for
Smith Burnet } the said County of Essex

Know all men by these presents
That I Grace Buckley of the township of
Newark in the County of Essex & State of New
Jersey for divers good causes and considerations
me hereunto moving do hereby manumit
& forever release from Slavery my Servant
Henry Buckley of the township County &

Same aforesaid to McMurp sheriff, I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Eighteenth day of January Eighteen hundred twenty two Grace her x mark Buckley (LS)

Signed & sealed in the presence of
Thomas Lacy
David Sloane

New Jersey } ss on the twenty first day of
Essex County } January AD 1822 before me Stephen Dod one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County of Essex appeared Grace Buckley in the above deed named who acknowledged that she executed the above deed of Manumission as her voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned — Acknowledged before me this 21st day of Jany 1822
Stephen Dod Justice of the peace
Received in the Office Jany 21st 1822
Asa Whitehead Clk

Moses Roff
to
his slave Harry
Essex county ss.

We do hereby certify that on this sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two Moses Roff of the township of Newark in the county of Essex aforesaid Brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said township and

two of the justices of the peace of the said county his slave named Harry who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Justices of the peace in and for the county of Essex } Overseers of the poor of the township of Newark

D. D. Crane — Isaac Nichols

Smith Burnet — Lewis Thibou

Know all men by these presents that I Moses Roff of the township of Newark in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey for divers good causes and considerations to me thereunto moving have manumitted and forever set free and by these presents do for myself, my heirs, and executors and administrators forever manumit, and forever set free my male slave Harry in the above certificate named so that neither I nor any person for me or in my name or claiming by or from under me, shall in any wise claim or have any property right or authority over the sd Harry. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two

Sealed and delivered in the presence of — Moses Roff (L.S.)

Enoch Bolles

Essex County ss. Be it remembered that upon the sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two. Personally appeared before me David D. Crane Esqr one of the justices of the peace in and for the said county of Essex Moses Roff the within named grantor and acknowledged that he had signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed of manumission as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned D. D. Crane justice of the peace

Received in the office March 7th 1822

Asa Whitehead Clk

William Shotwell
to
His slave Simon Aaron

State of New Jersey
Essex County to wit } We do hereby certify that on the thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two William Shotwell of the township of Rahway in the said county of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of said township and two of the justices of the peace of the said county his slave named Simon Aaron who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is

not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

William Lawrence } Overseers of the poor of the township of Rahway in the county of Essex
John Stephens }

Amos Morse } Justices of the peace in and for the county of Essex
John Mann }

State of New Jersey } To all whom these presents may come Greeting. It is hereby made
Essex county ss }

Be known that on this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two I William Shotwell of the township of Rahway in the said county of Essex have liberated manumitted and set free my Negro Slave called Simon Susan of the age of twenty or thereabouts and I do hereby liberate, manumit and set free my said Negro Slave and discharge him from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid

William Shotwell

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

John Mann
William McFerson

Essex county ss. Be it remembered that on the 11th day of March 1822 before me John Mann one of the judges of the inferior court of common pleas in and for the said county of Essex came William Shotwell to me known to be the same person in the foregoing deed of manumission named and described as grantor and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed

John Mann

Recorded March 13th 1822
Asa Whitehead Clk

Uzal Johnson to his slave Ralph Essex county ss. } We do hereby certify that on this twenty second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one Uzal Johnson of the township of Newark in the county of Essex aforesaid, Brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said township and two of the justices of the peace of the said county his slave named Ralph who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day

and year above written

Overseers of the Poor } Justices of the peace in and
of the township of } for the county of Essex
Newark — Aaron Munn {LS}

Isaac Nichols {LS}
Lewis Shibow {LS} David D. Crane {LS}

Know all men by these presents that I Uzal Johnson of the township of Newark in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey for divers good causes and considerations to me thereunto moving have manumitted and forever set free and by these presents do for myself my heirs executors and administrators for ever manumit and forever set free my male slave named Ralph in the above certificate named so that neither I nor any person for me or in my name or claiming by or from under me shall in any wise claim or have any property right or authority over the said Ralph. In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Ephm Bolles
D.D. Crane

Uzal Johnson {LS}

Essex county ss. Be it remembered that upon the twenty second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundr

-dred and twenty one - Personally appeared bef-
-ore ~~me~~ David D Crane Esqr one of the
justices of the peace in and for said cou
-nty of Essex Uzal Johnson the within
named grantor and acknowledged that
he had signed sealed and delivered the
foregoing deed of manumission as
his voluntary act and deed for the uses
and purposes therein mentioned

D. D. Crane — —

Recorded March 22nd 1822

Asa Whitehead Clk

Silas Condit } Essex county to wit
To }
Susan his slave } We do hereby certify
that on this thirteenth day of April in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty two Silas Condit of
the township of Newark in the said cou
-nty of Essex brought before us two of the
overseers of the poor of the said township
and two of the justices of the peace of the
said county his slave named Susannah
who on view and examination appears
to us to be sound in mind and not under
any bodily incapacity of obtaining a su-
-pport and also is not under ~~any~~ the age
of twenty one years nor above the age of
forty years In witness whereof we have here
unto set our hands the day and year above wri
-tten

Isaac Nichols } Overseers of the poor of the
Lewis Ogden } said township of Newark —

Aaron Munn } Justices o' the peace in
D. D. Crane } and for the said county of Essex

Know all men by these presents that I Silas Condit of the Township of Newark in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey for divers good causes & considerations me thereunto moving have manumitted & set free, by these presents do for myself my heirs executors & administrators for ever manumit and set free my female slave named Susannah in the foregoing certificate mentioned and described so that neither I nor any other person for me or in my name or claiming by from or under me shall in any wise have any property right or authority over the said Susannah. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty two.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of } Silas Condit (L.S.)
Aaron Munn

Be it remembered that on this thirteenth day of April AD 1822 before me Aaron Munn one of the Justices of the peace in & for county of Essex personally appeared Silas Condit the grantor of the foregoing deed of manumission & acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed

Aaron Munn

130 Thomas De Camp & Wm B Eagles } Certificate
To } & Deed of
Francis Vinning } manumission

State of New Jersey } We the subscribers do hereby
Essex county ss } certify that on this seventeenth day of [illegible] 1822, Thomas De Camp & William B Eagles of the Township of Newark in said county of Essex, brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township & two of the Justices of the peace of the said county his slave named Francis Vinning who on view & examination appears to us to be sound in mind & not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support & also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written.

The words (under William B. Eagles) between second & third lines from the top first interlined.

Isaac Nichols } Overseers of the poor
Lewis Thibou }

Smith Burnet } Justices of the peace
~~Daniel D Crane~~ }

State of New Jersey } To all whom these
Essex county ss } presents shall

come Greeting: It is hereby made know 131
ow that on this seventeenth day of May
822 I Thomas De Camdref & William B
Eagles of the Township of Newark in said
County of Essex have liberated manum
itted & set free my Negro slave called
Francis Bunnip aged thirty five years
last November & I do hereby liberate
manumit & set free my said Negro man
slave & discharge him from all demands
or claimand of service to be hereafter made
either by me or any person claiming
by from or under me: In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
seal the day & year aforesaid

Sealed & delivered in the presence of us —
the words & William B Eagles between the third & fourth lines from the top first interlined

Thomas De Camdref L.S.
William B Eagles L.S.

D.D. Crane
Smith Burnet

Be it remembered that on the 17th
day of May 1822 came before me David D Crane one of the justices of the
peace in & for the county of Essex Thomas
De Camdref & William B Eagles, whom
I am satisfied is the grantor of the afo
resaid deed of manumission to whom
I first made known the contents of the
same & he acknowledged that he si
gned sealed & delivered the forego
ing Instrument or deed as his volun
tary act & deed for the uses & purposes
therein expressed. the words & William B
Eagles between the third fourth line from
the top first interlined

D.D. Crane Justice of the Peace

Received in the office May 20th 1822. Aso Whitehead Clk

[illegible] } ~~Manumission~~ [illegible]
[illegible] } Essex County ss We hereby
[illegible] that on this
twenty eighth day of [illegible] in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty two Isaac Nichols of the Town
ship of Newark in the county of Essex
aforesaid brought before us the Over
seers of the Poor of the said Township &
two of the Justices of the peace of the said coun
ty his [illegible] named Dunne who on exam
ination appears to us to be sound
in mind and not under any bodily in
capacity of obtaining a support and also
is not under the age of twenty one years
nor above the age of forty years. In witness
whereof we have hereunto set our hands
the day & year above written

Overseers of the Poor of the township of Newark	Justices of the peace in & for the county of Essex
Lewis [illegible]	Aaron Munn } Justices of the Peace
Isaac Nichols	J.D. Crane

Know all men by these presents that I
Isaac Nichols of the Township of Newark
in the county of Essex and State of New Jers
ey for divers good causes and consid
erations to me thereunto moving have man
umitted and forever set free ~~[illegible]~~ and by
these presents do for myself my heirs execu

[illegible] and admitted [illegible] forever [illegible]
and forever set free my former slave Darnes [illegible]
of the above certificate [illegible] so that [illegible] and no
my person for me or in my name or claiming
by or from under me shall in any wise claim
or have any property right or authorities over the
said Darnes In witness whereunto I have here
un set my hand and seal this twenty eight
day of May in the year of our Lord one thou
sand eight hundred and twenty two

Sealed and delivered in
presence of — Isaac Nichols (seal)
Whitfield Nichols
D D Crane

Essex county ss. Be it remembered that upon
the twenty eight day of May in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty
two Personally appeared before me Daniel
D. Crane Esqr one of the justices of the peace
in and for said county of Essex Isaac Nich
ols the within named grantor and acknowled
-ged that he had signed sealed and delivered
the foregoing deed of manumission as his
voluntary act and deed for the uses and
purposes therein mentioned

D. D. Crane Justice of the Peace (seal)

Received in the office the thirty first
day of May AD 1822 –

[illegible] Clerk

134. James Vanderpool }
to } Deed of Manumission
His Slave. Sor — }

Essex County, ss. We do hereby certify that on the eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and twenty two, James Vanderpool of the Township of Newark in the said County of Essex brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the justices of the peace of the said County, his female slave named Sor, who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Hiram Munn } Overseers of the poor of the
Saml Sinison } Township of Newark —
Stephen Doel } Justices of the peace in and
J Crane — } for the said County of Essex.

State of New Jersey }
Essex County — } ss. To all to whom these presents shall come greeting. It is hereby made known that on the eighth day of July one Thousand eight hundred & twenty two I James Vanderpool of the Township of Newark in said County of Essex. Have liberated manumitted and set free my Negro slave called Sor aged about twenty one years and three months and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said negro slave Sor, and her discharge her from all services and demand of services

to be hereafter made, either by me or any person claiming by from or under me.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of } William Sinclair [L.S.]
Ambrose T. Tuttle
D.C. Crane —

Be it remembered that on the tenth day of July 1822, came before me David D Crane one of the justices of the peace in and for said County of Essex, whom I am satisfied the grantor of the within instrument of Manumission to whom I made known the contents of the same and he acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the same within instrument as deed of manumission as his voluntary act & deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

D.D. Crane, Justice

Received in the office July 10, 1822,

Wm Whitehead, Clerk

Robert Rutgers Esqr
to
his slave Nancy } Certificate & deed of manumission

State of New Jersey
Essex County ss } We do hereby certify that on the 20th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty two Robert Rutgers Esquire of the Township of Bloomfield in the same county of Essex brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the

136, justices of the peace of the said County ~~residents have manumitted Nancy, who~~ on view and examination, appears to us to be sound in mind and not under ~~any bodily incapacity of obtaining a~~ support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written -

James Hornblower & John Burgess } Overseers of the poor of the Township of Bloomfield

Abraham Ircaleman & John Dow } Justices of the peace in & for the s^d County of Essex

State of New Jersey } Essex County ss - } To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting. It is hereby made known that on this twenty fifth day of Jan in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two I Robert Rutgers of the Township of Bloomfield in said County of Essex have liberated manumitted and set free my female negro slave named Nancy of the age of twenty five years or thereabouts, and I do hereby liberate manumit & set free my said female slave, and discharge her from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made, either by me, or any person claiming by from or under me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year aforesaid.

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
Abraham Ircaleman
John Dow

Rob. Rutgers

State of New Jersey }
Essex County } ss.

Personally appeared before John Dow one of the commissioners appointed by law to take the proof and acknowledgment of deeds Robert Rutgers Esqr. grantor of the above instrument of manumission, who acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument of manumission as his voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed — Taken and acknowledged before me this twenty first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two — John Dow.

Received in the office June 22. 1822

Abm. Whitehead

Obadiah Meeker }
To his Slave } Manumission
Jacob Mulford } Essex County, to wit,

We do hereby certify that on the fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty two Obadiah Meeker of the Township of Newark in the county of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township & two of the Justices of the Peace of sd county his slave named Jacob Mulford who on view & examination

130 Appears to us to be sound in mind & not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support & also not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written

Stephen D. Hedden } Overseers of the Poor of the
Amos Pilson } said Township of Newark
Aaron Munn } Justices of the Peace in & for
D.D. Crane } the sd County of Essex

Know all men by these presents that I Obadiah Meeker of Newark township County of Essex & State of New Jersey do hereby manumit & set free my negro man slave named Jacob Mulford aged about twenty six years & being sound in mind & not under any bodily incapacity - as witness my hand & seal this fifth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty two

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of } Obadiah Meeker {L.S.}
Aaron Munn
D.D. Crane

Essex County, Be it remembered that on the fifth day of October 1822 Personally appeared before me Aaron Munn one of the Justices of the peace in & for said County Obadiah Meeker the within Grantor & acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the within Deed of man

[illegible] as his voluntary act & deed for the uses & purposes therein & specified.
Aaron Munn

Received in the office October 5th A.D. 1822.
Ira Whitehead Clk

Obadiah Meeker
his Slave Samuel

Essex County, SS We hereby certify that on this fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty two Obadiah Meeker of the Township of Newark in the County of Essex aforesaid Brought before us two of the Overseers of the Poor of the said Township, & two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his Slave named Samuel, who on view & examination appears to us to be sound in mind & not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support & also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written.

Isaac Nichols } Overseers of the Poor of the
Lewis Sheldon } Townships of Newark

D.D. Crane } Justices of the peace in &
Aaron Munn } for the county of Essex

140 Know all men by these presents that I Obadiah Meeker of the Township of Newark in the County of Essex & State of New Jersey for divers good causes & considerations me thereunto moving have manumitted & forever set free & by these presents do for myself my heirs executors administrators forever manumit & set free & forever set free my male slave Samuel in the above certificate named so that neither I nor any person for me or in my name or claiming by or from under me shall in any wise claim or have any authority over the said Samuel. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty two. Sealed & delivered in the presence of

D. Crane
Aaron Munn

Obadiah Meeker (L.S.)

Essex County ss. Be it remembered that upon the fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty two Personally appeared before me Aaron Munn one of the Justices of the Peace in & for the said County of Essex Obadiah Meeker the within named gran

tor & acknowledged that he ___ signed sealed & delivered the foregoing Deed of manumission as his voluntary act & deed for the purposes therein mentioned — Aaron Ahnam[?]

Recorded in the office October 5th 1822 — Asa Whitehead C.K.

Julia Gorham
to
Her Slave Dinah

Certificate & Deed of Manumission

Essex County to wit. we the Subscribers certify that on this thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty two Julia Gorham of the Township of Elizabeth in the said County of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the Township and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County her Slave named Dinah who on view & examination, appears to us to be sound in mind & not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support & also is not under the age of twenty one years, nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day above written

Elias Price
Matt[?] D. D. Hart[?] — Overseers of the Poor of the said Township of Elizabeth
Richard Hollock
Silas Nuttman — Justices of the peace in & for the said County of Essex

142. Know all men by these presents that I Julia Gorham of Elizabeth Town in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey for divers good causes & considerations me thereunto moving have manumitted, enfranchised manumitted and released from Slavery & forever set free & by these presents do manumit, enfranchise, manumit, release & forever set free my negro female slave named Dinah To have and to hold to her the said negro female slave Dinah the full free manumission enfranchisement emancipation & freedom from the day of the date hereof fully freely & absolutely for her own proper use & behoof and benefit forever, but not to my own service, or benefit in or for the benefit or profit of her the said Julia Gorham her heirs executors or administrators, or any or either of them, at any time hereafter. So that neither she the said Julia Gorham nor any of her heirs executors or administrators or either of them or any other person or persons whomsoever claiming or to claim by from or under her, them or any of them can, or shall have any right title, or interest or property of in or to the said Negro female slave named Dinah or to her services or any benefit advantage or ~~emolument~~ that from henceforth I the said Julia Gorham my heirs executors & administrators shall and will be therefro-

forever benned in clued by these 143
presents. In witness whereof, I the said
Julia Gorham have hereunto set my
hand & seal this sixteenth day of September
in the year of our Lord one thou
sand eight hundred and twenty two
Signed Sealed &
delivered in the presence } Julia Gorham (L.S.)
of Geo C Barber
Asa W. Hillyer

New Jersey ss: Be it remembered
that on this sixteenth day of Septem
ber in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and twen
ty two before me George C Barber
one of the masters in Chancery for
the State of New Jersey personally came
Julia Gorham the grantor within
named of the instrument or deed of
manumission & acknowledged
that she signed sealed & delivered the
same as her voluntary act and deed
Geo C Barber mas
-ter in Chancery

Recorded October 22nd. 1822—
Ira Whitehead Clk.

Christopher Robert to Caesar his Slave } Know all men by these Presents that I Christopher Robert of [illegible] township in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, for divers good considerations me thereunto moving, Have manumitted and by these presents do manumit and set free and release from all manner of slavery & servitude my black man named Caesar so that neither I nor my executors administrators or assigns shall have any right or title whatsoever to the labour or obedience of the said Caesar, but thereof and therefrom and of and from all claim and demands thereof shall forever be and remain barred and excluded by virtue of these presents. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of — Geo. Barber — Wills Wilson — } Chris.t Robert (L.S.)

New Jersey ss. On this nineteenth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and twenty two before me George C. Barber one of the masters in Chancery in the State of New Jersey personally appeared Christopher Robert the grantor in the within instrument or deed of manumission and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same as his voluntary act

Essex County ss. We do hereby certify that on the nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, Christopher Brice of the Township of Elizabeth in the said County of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his slave named Caesar who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

Thomas Price } Overseers of the poor of the said
[illegible] DeHart } Township of Elizabeth

Oliver [illegible] } Justices of
Moses Chandler } the peace in and for the said County of Essex

Recorded November 2, 1822.

Aaron Whitehead, Clerk

Manumission of Anthony

Caleb Tichenor / Caleb Baldwin	Essex County, to wit. Be
to	it hereby certified that on
Anthony a Slave	this thirty first day of October in the year of our

Lord eighteen hundred and twenty two Caleb Tichenor & Caleb Baldwin Executors of the last will & Testament of Samuel M. Ward late of the Township of Bloomfield deceased did in the directions of said will bring before us the Overseers of the Poor of said Township & two of the Justices of the peace of said County a Negro man slave named Anthony who belonged to the said Samuel M Ward deceased who on view & examination appears to us to be sound in mind & not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support & is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our names the day & year above written

Amos Hornblower } Overseers of the Poor of the
John Lynott } Township of Bloomfield

Samuel Pitt } Justices of the Peace in &
Gideon Wheeler } for the said County.

To all whom it may concern
Whereas Samuel M Ward late of the Township of Bloomfield in the County of Essex & State of New Jersey deceased did appoint us the subscribers Executors of his last will & testament & did by directions contained in said will authorize & require us to manumit his coloured man slave

named Anthony immediately after the death of the Widow of the said Samuel M. Ward as deceased Know ye that in obedience to the directions contained in said last will & testament We do hereby certify that we do manumit & set free the said Anthony according to the Statute of New Jersey in such case made & provided. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty two -

Sealed & delivered in the presence of
Isaac Vincent
Jones? Baldwin

Caleb Tichenor (L.S.)
Caleb Baldwin (L.S.)

Personally appeared before me Gideon Whitehead one of the commissioners for taking the acknowledgment & proof of deeds & other instruments of writing for the County of Essex in the State of New Jersey Caleb Tichenor & Caleb Baldwin the subscribers to the within deed of manumission & who acknowledged that they signed sealed & delivered the same as their voluntary act & deed. Acknowledged before me this 22nd day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & twenty two

Gideon Whitehead

Recorded October 29th 1822

Ira Whitehead Clk

148. John Shotwell
to
Susan Vanorthup } Certificate of Manumission

State of New Jersey }
Essex County, towit, } We do hereby certify, that on this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two. John Shotwell of the Township of Rahway, in the said County of Essex, brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the said Township, and two of the justices of the peace of the said County his slave named Susan Vanorthup, who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, & also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written,

William Lawrance } Overseers of the poor of the Township
John Stevens } of Rahway in the County of Essex
Amos Morse } Justices of the peace in and for
John Mann } the said County of Essex.

State of New Jersey } To all to whom these presents
Essex County, ss. } shall come Greeting,—

It is hereby made known that on this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two I John Shotwell of the Township of Rahway in the said County of Essex Have liberated & manumitted and set free my negro slave named Susan Vanorthup, of the age thirty years or thereabouts, and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said negro slave, and relinquish my power service or demand of service to the

-nceive the manumission by me or any person claiming by from or under me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year aforesaid

Sealed & delivered in presence of } John Shotwell
John Mann. Amos Mote. }

Essex County ss. Be it remembered that on the 13th day of March 1822, John Shotwell to me personally known to be the one described in the foregoing deed of manumission as grantor came before me John Mann one of the judges of the inferior court of common pleas in and for the said county of Essex, and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the said instrument as his act and deed for the uses & purposes therein expressed.

John Mann

Recorded November 28th 1822.
Aber Whitehead, Clk

Caleb Halsted
To
Ionathan Slave } Certificate & Deed of manumission.

Essex County to wit. We do hereby certify that on this eighteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty two Caleb Halsted of the Township of Union County of Essex & State, did personally bring before me the only overseer of the poor in the said township and us two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his slave named Thomas who upon such examination appears to us to be sound

156 in mind and not under any bodily inc... a period of obtaining a support & also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written

William Burns } The only overseer of the poor in the Township of Union

Caleb Woodruff } Justices of the peace of
William Stiles } in & for the County of Essex

Know all men by these presents that I Caleb Halsted of the Township of Union County of Essex & State of New Jersey for the consideration of the faithful services of my slave Thomas aged about thirty three years, do hereby manumit & set free my sd man Thomas, and do for myself my heirs executors & administrators for ... discharge the sd slave Thomas from all right that I now have or ever had to him as a slave. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this eighteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred twenty two. 1822 —

Witness present
~~Caleb S Halsted~~
Margaret Halsted

Caleb Halsted (L S)

New Jersey Essex County. Be it remembered and known that on the 21st day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty two before me William Crane one of the commissioners appointed by the Legislature for the purpose of taking proofs & acknowledgements of deeds &c in & for said County came Caleb Halsted one of the subscribing witnesses to the within instrument who being duly sworn according to law did declare that he saw Caleb Halsted the grantor therein named sign seal & deliver the same as his voluntary act & deed for the uses & purposes therein mentioned & that Margaret Halsted the other subscribing witness was present with this deponent at the same time & both signed their names as witnesses. Caleb Halsted

Sworn & subscribed before me the day & year first above written.

William Crane,

Received in the office December 26th 1822

Asa Whitehead clk

[illegible]

182, [illegible] any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years, nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day of year first above written.

Amos Harrison } Overseers of the poor [illegible]
Stephen D. Day } [illegible]

To all whom these presents shall come greeting. [illegible] made known that on the eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred twenty three, I John Condit of the Township of Orange in said County of Essex, have liberated manumitted and set free my negro slave called Will of the age of thirty years or thereabouts, and I do hereby liberate manumit & set free my said negro slave, and discharge him from all claim or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by, from or under me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

Sealed & Delivered in presence of
Stephen D. Day
Amos Harrison

John Condit [L.S.]

New Jersey, Essex County ss. Be it remembered that on this eleventh day of January A.D. 1823, personally came before me Stephen D. Day one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County of Essex John Condit Esq. who did acknowledge that he signed, sealed and

[illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] expressed,

[illegible]

Recorded April 28 1828.

[illegible]

[illegible]
to
[illegible]

[illegible] in the year one [illegible] eight hundred [illegible] brought before us two [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] now and [illegible] under [illegible] and [illegible] under the age of twenty one years, [illegible] above written.

[illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] they [illegible] forever [illegible] set free, and by these presents do, [illegible] forever manumitted, and [illegible]

[illegible] remain in the above certificate named to them, ~~I nor any person~~ neither [illegible] in my name or claiming by, from or under me, them or any [illegible] or have any property right or authority over the said [illegible], In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty [illegible] day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three

Sealed and delivered in presence of [illegible]

[illegible] Be it remembered that upon the [illegible] day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, personally appeared before me [illegible] of the peace in and for said County of Essex [illegible] the within named grantor, and acknowledged that he hath signed sealed & delivered the foregoing deed of [illegible] as his voluntary act and deed for the uses & purposes therein mentioned. [illegible]

Recorded April 20 1823 –

[illegible] Clerk

Thomas Terry
To
The Rev. Robert [illegible]

State of New Jersey } [illegible] do hereby
Essex County [illegible] } certify that on the first
day of April in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and twenty three
[illegible] of the Township of West field [illegible]

The County aforesaid personally came [illegible] Aaron Osborn and Caleb Littell [illegible] the Overseers of the poor of the Township of Westfield before Jonathan Woodruff and William Clark two of the Justices of the peace of said county [illegible] the [illegible] named Robert [illegible] on examination ~~appeared~~ to us to be sound in mind and not under any [illegible] incapacity [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and also [illegible] under the age ~~twenty one years nor above the age of forty~~ of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seal the day and year above written

Aaron Osborn } overseers
Caleb Littell } for the poor

Jon.ⁿ Woodruff } Justices
William Clark } of the peace

New Jersey }
Essex County } Know all men by these presents [illegible]

It is hereby made known that on this first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three I Thomas Terry of the Township of Westfield and County of Essex aforesaid have liberated manumitted and set free ~~my negro slave called Robert of the age of thirty two years and [illegible]~~ and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said negro slave and discharge him from all services or demands of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me Thomas Terry. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid

Sealed and delivered in the presence of
William Hand
Ichabod Clark

Thomas Terry (L.S.)

Essex County ss.

Thomas Terry came before me Jonathan Woodruff one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County of Essex and acknowledged that he executed and

56 delivered the within instrument of Manumission as his voluntary act and deed for the purpose therein expressed
Taken before me this
first day of April 1823
Wm. Woodruff

Recorded June 24. 1823
Aden Whitehead Clk

State of New Jersey } To wit: we do hereby
Essex County ss } Certify that on the first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three William Stand of the Township of Westfield in the County aforesaid brought before us Jacob M. Osborn and Caleb M. Littell two of the Overseers of the poor of the Township of Westfield and before Jonathan Woodruff and William Clark two of the Justices of the peace of sd County his Slave named Amanda who on view and Examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Jacob M. Osburn } Overseers Jon. Woodruff } Justices
Caleb M. Littell } of the poor William Clark } of the peace

New Jersey }
Essex County } To all whom these presents Shall come, greeting

It is hereby made known that on this first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three William Stand of the Township of Westfield and County of Essex aforesaid have liberated, manumitted and set free my female Negro Slave called Amanda of the age of twenty eight years or thereabout

and do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said Negro Slave and discharge her from all services or demands of service to be hereafter made, either by me or any person claiming by, from or under me William. and in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year first written

Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Ichabod Clark
Aaron M Osborn

William Hand (LS)

Essex County

William Hand came before me Jonathan Wordruff one of the Justices of the peace in and for s^d County of Essex and acknowledged that he executed and delivered the above or within instrument of Manumission as his voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed.

Taken before me this first day of April 1823

Jon^n Wordruff

Recorded June 24 1823.

Asa Whitehead Clerk

State of New Jersey }
Essex County } ss To wit, we do hereby certify, that on this first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three Thomas Terry of the Township of Westfield in the County aforesaid brought before us Aaron M Osborn and Caleb M Hetfield two of the overseers of the poor of the Township of Westfield and before Jonathan Wordruff and William Clark two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his Slave named Cloe who on view and Examination appears to us to be of sound mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and is also not under the age of twenty one nor above the age of forty years In witness whereof

158 we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Aaron Mc Osborn } Overseers Jonth Woodruff } Justices of
Caleb Mc Little } of the poor William Clark } the peace

New Jersey } To all whom these presents
Essex County } shall come greeting

It is hereby made known that on the first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one I who was living of the Township of Westfield and County of Essex aforesaid have liberated manumitted and set free my female Negro Slave called Silve of the age of thirty one years or thereabout and I do hereby liberate, manumit and set free my said Negro Slave and discharge her from all services on the hands of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me &c. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

Sealed and delivered } Thomas Terry
in the presence of } (L.S.)
William Hand
Ichabod Clark

Essex County ss. Thomas Terry came before me Jonathan Woodruff one of the Justices of the peace in and for the said County of Essex and acknowledged that he executed and delivered the within Instrument of Manumission as his voluntary Act and deed for the purposes therein expressed —
Taken before me this first day of April 1823
Jonth Woodruff

Recorded July 1. 1823
Asa Whitehead Clk

New Jersey } We do hereby certify that 159
Essex County ss } on this fifth day of August in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred & twenty three, Christopher Roberts of
of the Township of Elizabeth in the said county
of Essex brought before us two of the Over-
seers of the Poor of the said Township &
two of the Justices of the Peace of the said co-
unty his Slave named Anne Mare who on
view & examination appears to us to be sound
in mind & not under any bodily incap-
acity of obtaining a support & also is not
under the age of twenty one years nor ab-
ove the age of forty years. In witness where-
of we have hereunto set our hands & seals
the day & year above written —

Elihu Mitchell } Overseers of the poor of the
Caleb Hatfield Jun } Township of Elizabeth —
Moses Chandler } Justices of the Peace of the
Oliver Nutman } County of Essex —

Know all men by these presents that I Christ-
opher Robert of Elizabeth Town in the State of New
Jersey Esquire have manumitted & from servitude
set free and by these presents do manumit
& from servitude set free my coloured wo-
man Slave named Anne Mare now co-
mmonly called Mary so that neither I
or any person or persons claiming or to cl-
aim by from or under me shall at any
time hereafter have any right title or
claim to the labour service or attendance
of the said Anne Mare or to the ...

160 or abridge her from the full enjoyment of her liberty but of & from all such right title or claim shall forever be barred and excluded by these presents In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fourth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred & twenty three

Chris Robert (LS)

Sealed delivered in the presence of
Geo C Barber
Matt Ogden

New Jersey ss: On this fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred & twenty three before me George C Barber one of the masters in Chancery for the State of New Jersey personally came Christopher Robert Esquire who hath executed the foregoing instrument of manumission & acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the same as his voluntary act & deed

Geo C Barber master in Chancery

Recorded August 1823.

Asa Whitehead, Clk

New Jersey }
Essex County } to wit. We do hereby certify that on this second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, Joseph C

Hornblower of the township of Newark in ~~the County of Essex~~. James Hornblower of the Township of Bloomfield in the said County, Josiah Hornblower of the Township of Bergen in the County of Bergen, and James Stryp and Margaret his wife of the City of New York in the State of New York, brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the Township of Newark and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County of Essex, their Slave named Sarah, Who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Jours Thibon } Overseers of the poor of the Town-
Isaac Nichols } ship of Newark.
Smith Burnet } Justices of the peace in &
D.D. Crane } for the said County of Essex

To all to whom these presents shall come or concern, Know ye that we James Hornblower of Belleville in the Township of Bloomfield in the County of Essex. Josiah Hornblower of the Township of Bergen in the County of Bergen Joseph C Hornblower of the Township of Newark in the County of Essex and in the State of New Jersey, and James Stryp and Margaretta his wife of the City of New York, (which said James Josiah Joseph and Margaretta are children and devisees of Josiah Hornblower formerly of Belleville aforesaid Esquire, now deceased)

 and as such are the owners of a negro girl or woman named Sarah, who was the slave of the said Josiah Hornblower dec'd at the time of his death, for and in consideration of the sum of fifty cents to us in hand paid at or before the sealing and delivering of these presents by the said Sarah, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have manumitted and set free, and by these presents do absolutely and forever manumit, make free and set free the said Sarah, and we do hereby jointly and severally declare the said Sarah a free woman, and to be henceforth forever acquitted and discharged from all claim, dominion, power and control of or by us or either of us. and we do hereby severally & jointly renounce and relinquish all title to, right in and control over the person & services of the said Sarah, now and forever hereafter. In witness whereof we have hereunto severally set our hands & seals the second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty three

Signed, sealed & delivered by Joseph C Hornblower in the presence of William Pennington [illegible] John De Mc Whorter	Jos. C Hornblower {L.S.}
By Josiah Hornblower in the presence of Josiah Hornblower John D Mc Whorter	Josiah Hornblower {L.S.}
By James Hornblower in presence of John Van Rensalaer John D Mc Whorter	James Hornblower {L.S.}
	James H Kip {L.S.}
	Margaretta Kip {L.S.}

By James H Kip and Margaretta

his wife in presence of

Charles I Kip John D McWhorter

New Jersey }
Essex County } SS. Personally appeared

before me David D Crane

one of the Judges of the inferior court of common pleas in and for the County of Essex in the State of New Jersey John D McWhorter of Newark in the County and State aforesaid who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he is one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing deed of Manumission and that he saw Joseph C Hornblower, Josiah Hornblower, James Hornblower, James H Kip and Margaretta his wife the grantors within named severally sign seal and deliver the foregoing deed of Manumission as and for their voluntary act and deed respectively for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that William Pennington, Josiah Hornblower Jun John Van Rensalaer & Charles I Kip the other subscribing witnesses were present at the signing sealing and delivery thereof by those of the said grantors to whose execution of the same instrument they have respectively attested by their signatures as witnesses thereto,

Sworn before me the } John D McWhorter
11th day of August 1823 }

D Crane

Recorded August 11 1823.

A Sa Whitehead Clk

Essex County ss. We do hereby certify that on this twenty eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, Matthias Ogden of the township of Elizabeth in the said County of Essex, brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said township and two of the justices of the peace of the said County, his slave named Betty whom on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Caleb Halstead Junr } Overseers of the poor of the
Elihu Mitchel } said Township of Elizabeth
Oliver Nuttman } Justices of the peace in &
Moses Chandler } for the said County of Essex.

Know all men by these presents that I Matthias Ogden of Elizabeth town in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey have manumitted and set free and by these presents do manumit and set free forever my black woman named Betty aged about thirty four years, and I do hereby give grant and release unto the said Betty all my right title and claim of in and to her person labor and service, and of in and to all property which she may hereafter obtain and acquire. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty eighth

day of August eighteen hundred and twenty three —

Sealed & Delivered } Matth Agslam [L.S.]
in the presence of }
Geo. B. Barber —
Geo. R. Chetwood

New Jersey ss. On this twenty eighth day of August eighteen hundred & twenty three, Before me George B. Barber one of the masters in Chancery for the State of New Jersey, Personally came Matthias Agslam Esquire above named who acknowledged that he signed, sealed & delivered the foregoing instrument as his voluntary act and deed. George B. Barber Master in Chancery —

Recorded September 2d 1823.

Wm. Whitehead, Clk.

Manumission of Hagar by Chas. Graham }

Essex County }
State of New Jersey } ss We do hereby certify that on this fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three Charles B. Graham of the Township of Newark in the said County of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his slave named Hagar who on view & examination appears to us to be sound in mind, and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining

a support, and also is not under the
age of twenty one years, nor above the age of
forty four years. In Witness Whereof we have
hereunto set our hands the day and year
above written,

Isaac Nichols } overseers of the poor of the Township
Lewis Thibou } of Newark.
D.D. Crane } Justices of the peace in and
Smith Burnet } for the County of Essex.

Recorded October 6. 1823.

Asa Whitehead Clerk

Know all men by these presents that
Richard Graham of the Township
of Newark in the County of Essex and
State of New Jersey for divers good
causes and considerations to me
thereunto moving have manumitted
and forever set free & by these pres
ents do for my self my heirs exec
utors and administrators forever
manumit & forever set free my
female slave Hagar in the ann
exed certificate named so that nei
ther I nor any person for me or
in my name or claiming by from
under me shall in any wise clai
m or have any property right
or authority over the said Hagar

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three

Sealed & delivered in presence of } C. J. Graham (LS)
Hatfield Coe
Edward T. Lyon

Be it remembered that on the 6th day of October 1823 came before me David D. Crane one of the Justices of the Peace in & for the County of Essex Charles J Graham the grantor of the foregoing instrument & acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the above deed as his voluntary act and deed for the uses & purposes therein expressed

(D. D. Crane)

Recorded October the 6th 1823.

Asa Whitehead Clk

New Jersey Essex County ss. We do hereby certify that on this twenty fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty three have viewed ... of the township of Orange in the said County of Essex brought before us two ...

160 of the overseers of the poor of the township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County, do Have Examined Betty, Who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one year nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof We have hereunto set our hands and seals the day & year above written

William Williams } Overseers of the poor
Caleb Harrison } of the said Township of Orange —

Amos Harrison } Justices of the peace
Stephen D. Day } in & for the said County of Essex.

Know all men by these presents that I Isaac Pierson of Orange in the Township of Orange in the County of Essex & State of New Jersey for divers good considerations & more especially being opposed to Slavery, having first obtained the certificate required by law signed by two of the overseers of the

poor of the Township of Orange and two Justices of the Peace in the County of Essex have & do hereby manumit set free & forever discharge from slavery my servant woman named Betty Jordan. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty fifth day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & twenty three 169

Witness present: Isaac Pierson [L.S.]

Wm Williams

New Jersey } ss Be it remembered that
Essex County } on this 30 day of Sept.
A.D. 1823 came before me Amos Harrison one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the County ~~aswe acknowledged~~ Isaac Pierson & acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the within Instrument for the uses & purposes therein expressed

Amos Harrison

Recorded October 1st AD 1823

Asa Whitehead Clk

Hannah Leany to Eleanor - - } Manumission

Essex County ss. We do hereby certify that on this twenty seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, Hannah Leany of the Township of

[illegible] Orange in the County of Essex Came upon us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices [illegible] viewed the said [illegible] her slave [illegible] Oceania whom view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

William Williams } overseers of the poor of the Township of Orange
Caleb Harrison

Amos Harrison } Justices of the peace of the County of Essex
Stephen D Day

State of New Jersey } SS
Essex County

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting, Be it hereby made known that on this twenty seventh day of September AD 1823, I Hannah Lacey of the township of Orange in the County of Essex have liberated manumitted and set free my negro slave named Dinah of the age of twenty one years last August. I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said slave, and discharge her from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27 day of September in the year of our Lord 1823.

Hannah Lacey {LS}

In presence of —
Stephen D Day
Harvey Whitter

Essex County ss. Be it remembered that on this 27 day of September A.D. 1823, personally came before me Stephen D. Day one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County of Essex, Mrs Hannah Day, who did acknowledge that she signed, sealed and delivered the within manumission deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Stephen D Day

Recd in the office the thirtieth day of October A.D. 1823

Asa Whitehead, Clk

Essex County Court. We do hereby certify that on this fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty four Jonas S. Crane of the township of Bloomfield in the said county of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said township of Bloomfield & two of the Justices of the Peace of said County his slave named Tom who on view and examination appearing to us to be sound in mind & not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support & also is not under the age twenty

178 one years; nor above the age of forty
years In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written —

[illegible] Hornblower } Overseers of the poor
John Reynolds } of the township of Bloomfield

[illegible] } Justices of the Peace in & for
[illegible] Pitt } the County of Essex

[illegible] present that
[illegible] of the township of Bloomfield in the county of Essex & State of New Jersey, do hereby manumit & set free the negro man [illegible] and release him from all claims to any share of his labour [illegible] & give him liberty to do for himself & receive the profits of his labour agreeably to the meaning & intent of the several acts of the Legislature made [illegible] for the manumission of slaves [illegible] Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three

Signed sealed & delivered } [illegible] Crane [seal]
[illegible]
[illegible]

State of New Jersey ss:
~~Essex County~~ } ~~Be it remembered~~
that Jenny Brant came before
me Gideon Wheeler one of the com-
missioners for taking proofs & ackn-
owledgments of deeds & other instrum-
ents, writing known unto me to be
the same person described in the wi-
thin instrument of manumission
and acknowledged that he signed
sealed & delivered the within for the
uses & purposes therein expressed —
taken & acknowledged before me
this 26th day of December eighteen
hundred & twenty three — Gideon Wheeler

Recorded January 3rd AD 1824

Asa Whitehead ~~clk~~

Joanna Haines } Manu &c
to
her Slave Margaret }

Essex County ss: We do hereby certify that on
this seventeenth day of January in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four
Joanna Haines of the Township of Elizabeth in the
said County of Essex brought before us two of the
overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the
Justices of the peace of the said County her slave
named Margaret otherwise called Peg whom
view and examination appears to us to be
sound in mind and not under any bodily
incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is
not under the age of twenty one years nor above
the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we

 have hereunto set our hands the day
and year above written,

Elihu Mitchell } overseers of the poor of the
Daniel Haddsing } said Township of Elizabeth
Oliver Mc Kinnan } Justices of the peace in & for
Moses Chandler } said County of Essex

Know all men by these presents that I
Joanna Haines of the Borough of Elizabeth in
the County of Essex and State of New Jersey for
divers good Causes and considerations, Have
manumitted liberated and set free my
negro woman named Margaret otherwise
called Peg, age thirty six years or thereabouts
and I do hereby release and discharge the
said Margaret of and from all claim and
demand of law of personal service of myself
and of every other person claiming by through
from or under me, In witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and seal this seven-
-teenth day of January in the year of our Lord
Eighteen hundred and twenty four —
Signed, Sealed & Delivered } Joanna Haines {L.S.}
in presence of }
Daniel Haines
Mary D Haines,

Essex County ss. Before me Amos Harrison Esq. a
one of the Judges of the inferior court of common pleas,
in and for the County of Essex, personally appeared
Daniel Haines of full age who being duly sworn
according to Law on his oath saith, that he saw
Joanna Haines the grantor above named execute
the above written deed of manumission, and at
the same time heard her acknowledge that
she signed sealed and delivered the same
her voluntary act and deed for the uses and
purposes therein expressed, and further the
deponent saith not, Taken & sworn the day &
year first above written before } Danl Haines
me. Amos Harrison — }

Recorded January 17-1824.

Aber Whitehead, Clerk

Sidney Condit
to } Man.r &c.
his Slave Hiatt.

To all to whom these presents shall come be it known that I Sidney Condit of the township of Newark in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey for divers good causes & consider-ations, have manumitted and set free and by these presents do manumit and set free my negro man named Hiatt aged about fifty years, and wholly release and discharge him of and from all labour and personal duty by reason of any claim held by me or by any person or persons by through or under me, In witness I have hereunto set my hand the seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty four.

Signed sealed & delivered } Sidney Condit (L.S.)
in presence of us }
David Harris   C. Cummings

New Jersey }
Essex County } ss. Be it remembered that on the seventeenth day of January A.D. 1824, before me David D. Crane Esquire one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Essex personally appeared Sidney Condit the grantor of the above deed of manumission, who acknowl-edged that he signed sealed & delivered the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed & being satisfied that he is the grantor above named and having first informed him of the contents thereof he acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the aforesaid deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

D. D. Crane

Recorded January 17 1824.
[illegible]

176. Manumission of
Robert by Amos Brown

State of New Jersey
Essex County, ss. } We do hereby certify, that on this third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, Amos Brown of the township of Orange, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, of Essex County brought before us, the overseers of the poor and the said [illegible] of the justices of the peace of the said county, a slave named Robert [illegible] to view and examine him, and he appears to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year written.

Overseers of poor } William Lawrence
John Alden

Justices } Amos [illegible]
[illegible]

State of New Jersey
Essex County, ss } To all to whom these presents shall come greeting—

Be it known that on the third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, I Amos Brown of the township of Orange in the County of Essex aforesaid, have manumitted and set free my negro slave named Robert [illegible] of the age of [illegible] seven years or thereabouts and do hereby [illegible] him [illegible] and set free [illegible] and [illegible] negro slave and do release him from any service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any other person claiming by from or under me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my

name and seal the day & year aforesaid

Sealed & delivered in the presence of } Amos Brown {L S}
Wm Westbrook

[illegible] ... on the [illegible] day of January A.D. 1824, before me ... the [illegible] ... County of Essex, personally came Amos Brown the person ... the foregoing deed ... and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses ... therein expressed.

[illegible]

The foregoing deed ... recorded January 13 - 1864 -

[illegible]

Manumission of Henry Baker } State of New Jersey Essex County ss

We do hereby certify that ... this seventeenth day of August in the year ... one thousand eight hundred & twenty ... Henry Baker of the Township of Westfield in the County aforesaid ... the overseers of the poor of the Township of Westfield and ... Justices of the peace of the said County ... slave named Susan who on view and examination appears to us ... sound in mind and not under any incapacity of obtaining ... or ... to

[illegible] the use of [illegible],
~~[illegible] thereof [illegible] year [illegible].~~

[illegible] — [illegible] } [illegible]
[illegible] } [illegible]
[illegible] } [illegible] of
[illegible] } the peace

[illegible],
[illegible] To all to whom these presents
shall come greeting

Know all men by these presents that on the seventeenth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty [illegible] I Henry Baker of the township of [illegible] in the County [illegible], Henry [illegible] and [illegible] in [illegible], [illegible] of [illegible] money [illegible] and I do hereby [illegible] release [illegible] from all claims or demands [illegible] hereafter made by me or any [illegible] claiming by from or under me Henry Baker. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day of year aforesaid.

Sealed & delivered in the presence of [illegible]
David [illegible]
Henry Baker [illegible]

State of [illegible] [illegible] County of [illegible] ss. Personally appeared before me [illegible] one of the judges of the inferior court of common pleas in and for said county, the above named Henry Baker and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the above instrument of writing as his voluntary act and deed for the [illegible]

my hand and seal [illegible],
[illegible] the 5th day of [illegible] 1823.

John Wilson,

[illegible] certificate of manumission recorded March 8 – 1824,

Wm Whitehead Clk

Manumission of Lis, Peter Allen?

State of New Jersey } We the subscribers
Essex County ss } hereby certify that on the

10th day of March A.D. 1824, Peter Allen? of the Township of Newark in the said County of Essex, brought before us the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the justices of the peace of the said County, his female slave named Lis, whom we have examined [illegible] appears to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and [illegible] not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals [illegible] written.

[illegible] } overseers of the poor of the Township of Newark
Lewis Sheldon? }

Aaron Munn? } justices of the peace.
D.D. Crane? }

State of New Jersey } To all whom these presents
Essex County ss } shall come greeting.

Be it known that on the 10th day of March 1824, I Peter Allen? of the Township of Newark in the County of Essex [illegible] have liberated manumitted and set free my negro slave called Lis, aged twenty eight years and [illegible] $

180. [illegible] set free my [illegible] negro female slave [illegible] and discharge her from all [illegible] demand of services to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming from or under me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the [illegible] and year before written.

Sealed & delivered in presence of — [illegible] Allerdt. {L.S.}

Be it remembered that on the 10th day of March 1824, came before me [illegible] [illegible] one of the justices of the peace in and for the County of Essex, Peter Allerdt [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of the within instrument of [illegible], to whom I first [illegible] the contents of the same & [illegible] that he signed sealed & delivered the within instrument [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] voluntary [illegible] the uses and purposes therein expressed.

B. C. [illegible]

The foregoing certificate and deed of manumission recorded March 10 1824.

[illegible] Whitlock Clk.

Manumission of [illegible] by [illegible] } [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

We the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 1824. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] brought before us [illegible] of the overseers of the poor of [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

agreement and! fairly to & ole to and in mind and two: alleviating poverty, and perfectly of obtaining a support, also is not under the age of twenty one years, nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

Isaac Nichol } overseers of the poor of Livingston township of Essex
Lewis Thibou }

Smith Burnet } Justices of the same
D. D. Crane }

State of New Jersey } To all to whom these presents shall come greeting &c.
Essex County } ss.

I ... made known that on the ... day of March 1824 ... in the ward of the town of Westwood, Middlesex County, State of New Jersey, ... in said county of Essex, ... been set ... ... and ... ... have ... ... years ... do hereby liberate ... and set ... my said slave and discharge her from all ... service ... demands ... to be made ... either by me or any person claiming ... or under me. In testimony whereof I have ... set my hand and seal this day and year above ...

... Ward {L. S.}

Signed and delivered in presence of us

D. D. Crane. Henry ...

Be it remembered that on the 24 day of March 1824 came before me David D. Crane one of the Justices of the peace for the county of Essex, ... Ward whom I am ... to be the grantor of the foregoing instrument of manumission to whom I first made known the contents of the same and he then acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the foregoing instrument as a deed of manumission as his voluntary ... and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed. D. D. Crane.

The foregoing certificate & deed of manumission received March 24. 1824. ... ...

182. Examination }
of Thomas Brannan }

State of New Jersey } We do hereby certify that
Essex County ss. } on the first day of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty four, we the overseers of
the township of Orange in the County of Essex [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Brannan [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] incapacity of obtaining a support
[illegible] between the age of twenty one
years and the age of forty years. In witness
whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day
and year above written.

[illegible] } Overseers of the poor of the
[illegible] } Township of Orange

[illegible] } Justices of the peace
Stephen D. Day }

State of New Jersey } [illegible] personally
Essex County ss. } came before [illegible]
[illegible] in the
[illegible], [illegible] in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and twenty four
[illegible] in the Township of Orange
in the County of Essex, [illegible]
[illegible]
Brannan [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible], and [illegible]
[illegible] demands [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the day [illegible]

above written –
~~Sealed & Delivered~~ in the } John Harrison
presence of us.
Daniel Babbitt. Samuel Camp }

New Jersey
Essex County } ss. Be it remembered that on
this third day of [illegible] in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty four, personally came before me
Stephen D Day one Justice of the peace in and for
the County of Essex, John Harrison [illegible] who
did acknowledge that he signed sealed and
delivered the within manumission for the uses
and purposes therein expressed

Stephen D Day

Received in the office June 4 1824.
[illegible] Clerk

State of New Jersey
Essex County ss } we the [illegible]

[illegible] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty two [illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] in the County of Essex brought before us the
the overseers of the poor of the township of Bloomfield
and two of the justices of the peace of the County
of Essex, [illegible] named Thomas [illegible]
and examination appears to [illegible] sound
mind and not under any bodily incapacity
[illegible] support and also is not under the
age of twenty one years, nor above the age of forty
years. In witness whereof we have hereunto
set our hands the day and year [illegible] written

John Reynold overseer
James [illegible] overseer

John [illegible] justice
[illegible] justice of the peace

184. State of New Jersey }
Essex County ss }

Know all to whom these presents shall come by instrument made between the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two. I Leah King of the Township of Bloomfield in the County of Essex have liberated manumitted & set free my negro slave named Thomas of the age of thirty years or thereabouts, and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said negro slave forever [illegible] to be hereafter made on him by me or any person claiming by from or under me.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of } Leah her mark King (L.S.)

[illegible]
John Dodd

New Jersey Essex County ss. Be it remembered that Leah King came before me John Dodd one of the judges of the inferior court of common pleas for the County of Essex known to me to be the same person mentioned in the above deed of manumission, & acknowledged that she freely and voluntarily signed sealed and delivered the same for the uses & purposes therein expressed. Acknowledged before me the fourth day of March eighteen hundred & twenty two.

John Dodd

Received in the office April 13. 1824.

[illegible] Whitehead Clk

Henry Baker to Cato } State of New Jersey Essex County

We do hereby certify that on this thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, Henry Baker

of the township of [illegible] in the County of Essex, [illegible] before us [illegible] of the [illegible] of the peace in the said county and two [illegible] the [illegible] of the same in the said county, his [illegible] slave ~~named [illegible] who on [illegible] and examination~~ [illegible] to us to be sound in mind and [illegible] under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a [illegible] [illegible] not under the age of [illegible] years nor above the age of forty [illegible] in testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

Aaron McKinney [illegible] } [illegible]
Caleb [illegible] } [illegible]

John [illegible] } [illegible] of the
Graham [illegible] } [illegible] County

State of New Jersey, Essex County S.

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] in the year of our Lord one thousand [illegible] and [illegible] I Henry Baker of the township of [illegible] in the County of Essex, have manumitted and set free my said negro slave called [illegible], of the age of twenty [illegible] years and [illegible] hereby [illegible] manumit and set free my said negro slave, and discharge him from all services or demand of services to be made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

Sealed & Delivered in presence of us.
John Wooden [illegible]
Graham [illegible]

Henry Baker [L.S.]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

 [illegible] hand the [illegible] year of the [illegible] the said [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] instrument in writing as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein

Taken before me this 30th day of March 1822 Anno Domini 1822

John Woodruff, Jr.

Received in the Office April 18th 1822.

Aser Whitehead, Clerk

William Manning
to
Luck, } Certificate

The State of New Jersey
Essex County } We do hereby certify that on this 23d day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, William Manning of the township of Westfield in the County of Essex, brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said township, and two of the justices of the peace of said county, his slave named Luck who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written,

Amoreell Osborn } overseers of the poor of the
Caleb M. Littell } Township — — —
Saml. B. Miller } Justices of the peace in and
John Wilson } for the said County of Essex

State of New Jersey } To all to whom these
Essex County ss } presents shall come greeting

[illegible] 83 Be it known that on this twenty third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty [illegible], I [illegible] of the township of [illegible] in said County of Essex, Have liberated manumitted and set free my [illegible] Negro [illegible] of the age of thirty years [illegible] in the said County, and do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said [illegible] and discharge her from all service or demand [illegible]

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year aforesaid.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us } [illegible]

Amos [illegible]
Benjamin [illegible]

State of New Jersey } Personally appeared
County of Essex ss } before me [illegible] one
of the justices of the peace in and for the [illegible] the above named [illegible] who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the above instrument of [illegible] as his voluntary act and deed [illegible] taken before me this 27th day of [illegible] Anno Domini 18[illegible].

[illegible] one of the justices of the peace

Received in the office the 23rd day of June Anno Domini 18[illegible].

[illegible] Whitehead Clerk

[illegible], c. Lemmister Essex County ss.
[illegible] Township }

We do, [illegible] certify, that on this thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand, eighteen hundred and twenty five, [illegible] Freeman and Magdalene his wife [illegible] of the Township of [illegible] in the county of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the Township and two of the justices of the peace of the said County, their slave named Jack Nichols who on view and examination appears to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written,

Caleb Hetfield } overseers of the poor of the
[illegible] } said Township of Elizabeth
Oliver Spencer } justices of the peace in
Caleb Halsey } and for said County of Essex

Know all men by these presents that we Isaac Lemmens Sarah Lemmens, Melyne Lemmens, Freeman Baker and Magdalene his wife & Jane Lemmens, have manumitted, from servitude set free, our coloured man slave Jack Nichols commonly called Jack, so that neither we nor either of us, nor any person or persons claiming or to claim by from or under us shall at any time hereafter have any right title or claim to the above service and attendance of the said Jack, or to abridge or restrain him from the free enjoyment of his liberty but of and from all such right title claim [and] demand, be for ever barred & excluded by these presents

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one,

Sealed & Delivered by the presence of Magdalena Fricker, Isaac Wiseman, Malysse Wiseman & Imaso Wiseman in presence of Geo. Barber, [illegible]	Isaac Wiseman (L. S.)
By Sarah Wiseman in presence of Geo. Barber, Isaac Wiseman	Malysse Wiseman (L. S.)
By Samuel Fricker in presence of Geo. Barber, David H. Keller	Sarah Wiseman (L. S.)
	Samuel Fricker (L. S.)
	Magdalena Fricker (L. S.)
	Imaso Wiseman (L. S.)

Lancaster, ss. on this 12th day of April 1824, before me Geo. Barber one of the Justices of the peace for the State of Lancaster County personally appeared Isaac Wiseman, Sarah Wiseman, Malysse Wiseman, Freeman Fricker and Magdalena (his wife), the grantors named in the foregoing instrument, & [illegible] and declared the [illegible] severally acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the same as their voluntary act & deed and the said Magdalena [illegible] being [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] acknowledged, that she signed sealed and delivered the same as her voluntary act and deed, freely without any fear threats or compulsion of her husband. Geo. Barber Justice of the Peace

Recorded May 7. 1824. [illegible] Whitehead [illegible]

Manumission of Pompey, Slave of Abner Ward

State of New Jersey, Essex County ss. We do hereby certify that on this twenty second day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, Abner Ward of the Township of Newark in the said County of Essex and State of New Jersey, brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his Slave [illegible] Pompey, who on view & examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a living, and under 50 & not under the age of twenty one years & over the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written

Eli Smith } Overseers of the poor of the
Caleb Camp } Township of Newark

Isaac Andruss } Justices of the peace in
Aaron Munn } and for the County of Essex

State of New Jersey } To all whom these presents shall come greeting
Essex County ss. } It is hereby made known that on this twenty second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, I Abner Ward of the Township of Newark in said County of Essex have liberated manumitted and set free my Negro Slave called Pompey of the age of twenty nine years or thereabouts and I do, me by these presents manumit and set free my said Negro Slave and discharge him from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming or [illegible]

[illegible] under me, &c. In testimony whereof I
~~have hereunto set my hand and seal the day~~
and year aforesaid.

Signed, sealed and delivered in ~~presence of~~ } Abner Ward [L.S.]

[illegible]

Be it remembered that on the twenty second day of May A.D. 1824, personally appeared before me [illegible] one of the judges of the inferior court of common pleas in the county of Essex, Abner Ward the [illegible] grantor and to me well known [illegible] the within instrument and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the within instrument for the uses and purposes therein expressed. [illegible]

Received in the office May 22. 1824.

[illegible] White [illegible]

Manumission of Elizabeth by James Black }

Essex County ss. We do hereby certify that on this sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, James Black of the Township of [illegible] in the said County of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of the said Township and two of the justices of the peace of the said County, a female slave named Elizabeth who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily [illegible]

 of obtaining a support, and is also not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have set our hands the day and year above written.

Isaac Nichols
Lewis Thrown } overseers of the poor
D. D. Crane
Henry Munn } Justices of the peace,

Know all men by these presents that I James Birch of the Township of Newark in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, have manumitted and freed set free and by these presents do for myself my heirs executors and administrators free release manumit and forever set free my female slave Elizabeth in the above certificate named so that neither I nor any person for me in my name or claiming by or from under me shall in any way whatever have any property right or authority over the said Elizabeth.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four. James Birch L. S.

Signed & Delivered in the presence of
D. D. Crane.

Essex County ss. Be it remember that on the six day of April 1824 came before me David D. Crane one of the justices of the peace for the County of Essex, James Birch whom I am satisfied is the grantor of the within

deed of manumission, to whom I [illegible]
~~[illegible] made known the contents of the within~~
deed, and acknowledged that he signed
sealed and delivered the within deed as his
voluntary act and deed for the uses and
purposes therein expressed.

D. D. Crane,

[Fi]led in the office June 12. 1824.

Asa Whitehead, Clerk

Manumission of Flora, George C Thomas's Slave –

Essex County ss. We do hereby certify that on this twenty eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four George C Thomas of the Township of Elizabeth in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the justices of the Peace of the said County, his female slave named Flora Who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind, and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support. and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year first above written.

Caleb Halsted Junr. } Overseers of the Poor of the
Elihu Mitchel } Township of Elizabeth

Oliver Whitman } Justices of the peace
Aaron Woodruff, Jr } in & for the County of Essex

Know all men by these presents that I George C Thomas of Elizabeth Town County of Essex and State of New Jersey for divers good causes

and consideration me thereunto moving have manumitted and set free, and do hereby manumit and set free my female slave above mentioned named Flora aged about thirty two years. As witness my hand and seal, this 28th day of June Eighteen hundred & twenty four.

Witness present. } Geo. C. Thomas {L S}
M W Halsey }

New Jersey ss. George C Thomas the within grantor, came before me Shepard Kollock, the first day of July, eighteen hundred & twenty four, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed & delivered the within instrument as his act & deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Shepard Kollock.

Recorded July 1. 1824.

Abr. Whitehead, Clk

Manumission of }
James Jackson }
by C. R. Aker & Th. Keen }

State of New Jersey }
Essex County, ss. } We do hereby certify that on this seventh day of August in the year of our one thousand eight hundred and twenty four. Charles R Aker and Thomas Keen of the Township of Bloomfield in the County of Essex, brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the justices of the peace of the said County, their slave named James Jackson, who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under any bodily disease or incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands

the day and year above written -

Samuel I Hilker
James Hornblower } overseers of the poor

John Dodd
Samuel Tuttle } Justices of the peace

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting. It is hereby made known that on this Seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty four we Charles R Ackerson and Thomas Keen of the Township of Bloomfield in the County of Essex have liberated manumitted and set free our Negro slave called James Jackson aged twenty eight years or thereabouts, and we do hereby liberate manumit and set free our said Negro slave, and discharge from all service or demand of service, to be hereafter made either by us or any person claiming by, from or under us. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written.

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of - Chas R Ackerson {L S}
Thos Keen - {L S}

Samuel M Dodd
Jacob W Mead.

Charles R Ackerson and Thomas Keen above named came before me John Dodd one of the judges of the court of common pleas for the County of Essex known to me to be the same persons described in the above deed and severally acknowledged that they freely and voluntarily signed and executed the above deed of manumission for the purposes therein expressed. the contents were first by me made known to them. Acknowledged before me the Seventh day of August Eighteen hundred & twenty four. John Dodd

Recorded August 19. 1824. Alex Whitehead Clk

Manumission of Peggy Jackson by Charles R. Akins

State of New Jersey
Essex County ss.

We do hereby certify that on the seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty four Charles R. Akers of the township of Bloomfield in the County of Essex, brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the justices of the peace of the said County his slave named Peggy Jackson who on viewing & examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining her support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written.

Samuel S. Pikes } Overseers of the Poor
Nehemiah Hambleton }

John Dodd } Justices of the peace
Jeremiah Pitt }

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting. Be it hereby made known that on this seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, I Charles R. Akers of the Township of Bloomfield in the County of Essex, have liberated manumitted and set free my negro slave called Peggy Jackson aged twenty four years or thereabouts, and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said negro slave and discharge her from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and year above written.

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
Robert Dodd
Samuel M. Dodd

Chas. R. Akers [L.S.]

Be it remembered that Charles R. Akers came before me John Dodd one of the Judges of the inferior court of common pleas for the County of Essex, known unto me to be the same person described in the within named declared and acknowledged that he freely and voluntarily signed sealed and delivered the within deed of manumission for the uses and purposes therein expressed, the contents were first made known by me to the grantor acknowledged before the seventh day of August eighteen hundred and twenty four.

John Dodd.

Recorded August 19. 1824.

Asa Whitehead, Clk

[illegible] and [illegible] not under [illegible] had [illegible]
[illegible] Attaining [illegible]
and [illegible]
[illegible] above the
[illegible]. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands [illegible] and year [illegible]

Caleb [illegible] } [illegible]
[illegible] Mitchell } [illegible]

[illegible]

Know all men by these presents that I Aaron J. Woodruff of Elizabeth Town County of Essex and State of New Jersey for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving have manumitted and set free and do hereby manumit and set free my male slave named [illegible] Prince [illegible] mentioned aged about thirty one years as witness my hand and seal this nineteenth day of April eighteen hundred and twenty [illegible]

Aaron Woodruff (L.S.)

Witness Present
Aaron [illegible]

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before ... ...

... ... the ... of ... ...

... ...

... ... the ... ...

... ... within ... Manumission

... ... acknowledge that he signed ...

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whom ... ... Manumission ...

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Recorded ... 21 ... 1824

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Manumission of
... Jonathan ... State of ...
... Randolph ... County ...

... ... certify that on this ...
... ... the ... ...
... ...

 twenty four Jonathan T. Randolph
of the Township of [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible]
Township and two of the justices of
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
named [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to be [illegible]
[illegible] mind and not under [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] and also is not [illegible]
[illegible] one man not above the
[illegible] [illegible] years [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] set our hands
the day and year above written

Aaron M. Osborn } two of the overseers
L. M. Littell } of the poor

[illegible] B. Miller } two of the Justices
John [illegible] } [illegible]

[illegible] } To all to whom
[illegible] } these presents shall
L.S. come [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] know ye that we [illegible] twentieth

[illegible]

[illegible] committed [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Jonathan [illegible]

[illegible]

102 ... in the ... ...
... ... said ...
delivered the same as his voluntary
... ... and deed
... ... therein mentioned ...
... before me this 17th day ... Wilson
... Anno Domini 1824

... October 11th ... 1824 ...
... Whitehead ...
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... ... State ... ...
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October in the year ... our Lord ...
thousand eight hundred and twenty
... ... of the town
... ... settled in said county ...
... ... the one ...
... ... said ...
... ...
... ... certain ... negro
... ... named Rachel ... ...

[illegible]

[illegible] Corsica [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] presents [illegible]

[illegible] Come [illegible]

[illegible] October in the [illegible]

[illegible] Westfield [illegible]

[illegible] manumitted

[illegible] named

[illegible] months [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] or
[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible]
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[illegible]

[illegible] Commonwealth [illegible]
[illegible] County [illegible] before [illegible]
[illegible] instrument [illegible]
[illegible] County
[illegible] within named [illegible]
[illegible] acknowledged [illegible]
[illegible] the within [illegible]
[illegible] manumit [illegible] as his
[illegible]
[illegible] therein mentioned
[illegible] the 13th [illegible]
[illegible] 1824
[illegible] 16th 1824
Asa Whitehead [illegible]

Manumission of Joseph by A. G. Frazer }

Essex County to wit. We do hereby certify that on this 21st day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty four, Alexander G. Frazer of the Township of Westfield in the sd County of Essex, brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the Township of Westfield aforesaid, and two of the Justices of the peace of the sd County his male slave named Joseph, who on view & examination appears to us to be sound in mind & not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a living and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

Aaron M Osborn } Overseers of the poor of
C. M. Littell } the sd Township of Westfield
Jona Wooden, Esq } Justices of the peace in
William Clark } & for the sd County of Essex

State of New Jersey, Essex County, ss } {LS} To all to whom these presents shall come greeting. It is hereby made known that on this twenty first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four I Alexander G Frazer of the Township of Westfield in sd County of Essex have liberated, manumitted and set free my negro slave named Joseph of the age of twenty one years or thereabouts, and I do hereby declare manumitted and set free my said negro

180 and [illegible] in all sense or demands of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year aforesaid.

Sealed & delivered in } A. G. Fraser.
the presence of us }

William [illegible]

Jon^n Wooden Jr.

Personally appeared before me Jonathan Wooden junior one of the commissioners [illegible] in [illegible] Essex and State of New Jersey the within Alexander G. Fraser acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the within deed of manumission as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, I having first made known to him the contents, & being satisfied he is the within named Alexander G. Fraser acknowledged before me this 21st day of December 1824. Jon^n Wooden Jr.

Recorded January 6. 1825.

[illegible] Whitehead, Clk

Manumission of Peggy [illegible] by Daniel [illegible] }

We do hereby certify that on the seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty [illegible] [illegible] of Elizabeth Town in the county [illegible], brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the township of Elizabeth and two of the justices [illegible]

[illegible] my female slave named
Peggy [illegible]
[illegible] is to be found in mind and not
under any bodily incapacity of [illegible]
[illegible] and is [illegible] under the age
of twenty one years, nor above the age of [illegible]
years. In witness whereof we have hereunto
set our names the day & year first above written

Jacob Hasbrouck	Overseers of the poor of the [illegible]
[illegible]	
[illegible]	Justices of the peace
Oliver [illegible]	of the County of Ulster

Know all men by these presents that I
[illegible] of Elizabeth [illegible]
of [illegible] for divers good
causes and considerations me thereunto
moving have manumitted and set free
[illegible] my female
slave named Peggy, [illegible] and all right
and title which I now have [illegible] to her
person and [illegible]
[illegible] In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence
of two witnesses this eighteenth day of October
1824.

Witness. George [illegible] David [illegible] (L.S.)
[illegible]
The word eighteenth [illegible] in the [illegible]
line before the signing of these presents.

Ulster County ss. [illegible] the day
the sixth day of January in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
twenty five David [illegible] known to me to
be the person [illegible]

 in deed of manumission, Personally appeared before me Samuel Pitt one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County of Essex, and acknowledged the above signed Commissioners, signed sealed the within deed as their voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed. Taken and acknowledged before me the day, and year above written,

Samuel Pitt.

Recorded January 6. 1825.

Abm Whitehead, Clk

Manumission of Pompey by Geo. C. Thomas

Essex County ss. We do hereby certify, that on this ___ day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four George C. Thomas of the Township of Elizabeth in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the sd Township & two of the Justices of the peace of said county, his male slave named Pompey who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years, nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have

hereunto set our hands the day & year first above written.

Caleb Halsted jr } Overseers of the Poor of the
Elihu Mitchel } Township of Elizabeth —

Moses Chandler } Justices of the peace in and
Oliver Antman } for the County of Essex

Know all men by these presents that I George C Thomas of Elizabeth Town county of Essex and State of New Jersey for divers good causes & considerations me thereunto moving have manumitted and set free my male slave above mentioned, and named Pompey aged about twenty five or twenty six years. As witness my hand & seal this day of April eighteen hundred & twenty four

Geo C. Thomas {SS}

Witness present.
M. W Halsey R C Clark —

Personally appeared before me Oliver Antman one of the Justices of the peace of the County Essex Geo C. Thomas the party to the within Instrument who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned

Oliver Antman
Eliz Town Feby 22. 1825. Justice of the peace —

Recorded February 28th 1825 —

Asa Whitehead Clk

111 Manumission
of Betty by T. S. Uffington }

Essex County ss. Be it remembered that on the [illegible] day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, Thomas S. Uffington of the Township of Bloomfield in the said County of Essex, brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the said Township, and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County, his female negro slave named Betty who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind, and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining her support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years, nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written.

[illegible] } Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Bloomfield
[illegible] }
John Dod } Justices of the Peace in & for the said County
Abraham [illegible] }

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas S. Uffington of Bloomfield Township in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey have this [illegible] day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five manumitted and set free and do by these presents manumit and set free my female negro slave named Betty of the age of twenty nine years or thereabout, having first obtained a certificate from two of the Overseers of the poor of the Township of Bloomfield and two of the Justices of the peace in and for the County of Essex agreeably to the Statute in that case made and provided. Given under my hand and seal the day & year above written.

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of } T S Uffington [L.S.]
William Stephens }
John Parkes }

Essex County ss. Personally appeared before me

[illegible] Dow one of the justices of the peace in and for the county of Essex, Francis Stephington known to me to be the person named as grantor of the foregoing deed of manumission, and after being made acquainted by me with the contents of the said deed, acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed.

Taken and acknowledged before me this [illegible] day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four,

[illegible] Dow

Recorded March 4 1825

[illegible]

Manumission of
Betty alias [illegible] Reynolds

[illegible] Jersey

Essex County ss. We do hereby certify that on this seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, personally came [illegible] Reynolds of the township of Newark in the county of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the township of Newark in the County of Essex, brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said township and two of the justices of the peace of the said County, his slave named [illegible] whom on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

[illegible] Smith } Overseers of the
Caleb Camp } Poor.
[illegible] Crane Justice of the peace,
[illegible] Smith Justice of the peace

 New Jersey
Essex County ss. To all to whom these
presents shall come greeting
It is hereby made known that on the seventh
day of March in the year of our Lord one thous
eight hundred and twenty five, I Abraham
Reynolds of the Township of Newark in the
said County of Essex, Have liberated manumitted
and set free my negro slave named Rosanna
of the age of twenty six years or thereabouts, and I
do hereby liberate, manumit and set free my
negro slave, and discharge her from all serv
or demand of service to be hereafter made
either by me or any person claiming by or under
me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal the day & year first above written
Signed, sealed & delivered } A. Reynolds {L.S.}
in presence of
Fisher Wright,
Smith Burnet —
On the tenth day of March A.D. 1825.
Abraham Reynolds the grantor within named
came before me and acknowledged that he
signed sealed and delivered the within instru
ment as his voluntary act and deed for the
uses and purposes therein expressed.
Smith Burnet Justice of the peace
Recorded March 14. 1825.
Peter Whitehead Clk.

Manumission of Dinah a slave of Robert Gould } Essex County Court We do hereby certify that on the 6th day of April 1825
Robert Gould Esquire of the Township of
Caldwell in the said County of Essex

[illegible] brought before us two of the overseers 113
of the poor of the said Township and
two of the Justices of the peace of the said
County his Slave named Dinah who on
view and examination appears to us
to be sound in mind and not under
any bodily incapacity of obtaining a sup-
port. And also is not under the age
of twenty one years nor above the age
of forty years. In witness whereof we have
hereunto set our hands the day & year ab-
ove written

Henry H Vanmiper } overseers of the poor
Timothy Gould

David Harrison } Justices of the peace
Wm. M. Miller

Be it remembered that I, Robert Gould
of the Township of Caldwell County of Essex
and State of New Jersey have this day
manumitted and set free my negro
woman who is over the age of twenty
one years and under the age of forty.
And do by these presents forever exonerate
her from all and every person or persons
whatsoever. In witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and seal this six day of
April in the year of our Lord 1825

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of
Thomas Harrison James Ooton } Robert Gould {L.S.}

114. Be it remembered that Personally appeared before me David Harrison one of the Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment & proof of Deeds & instruments of writing in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, Robert Gould Esq. the grantor of the within deed of Manumission and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed acknowledged before me this sixth day of April 1825 — David Harrison

Recorded April 8th 1825 —

Asa Whitehead Clk

Examination of Hannah slave of Abraham Cadmus } State of New Jersey } Essex County ss.

We the subscribers do hereby certify that on this eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty five Abraham Cadmus of Bloomfield in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the Township of Bloomfield and two of the justices of the peace of the said County his slave named Hannah who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also not under the age of twenty one years, nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written

Calvin Speer } Overseers of the poor.
James Hornblower }

John Dodd justice of the P
Gideon Wheeler justice of the peace

To all to whom these presents-

[LS] It is hereby made known that on the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, I Abraham Cadmus of the Township of Bloomfield in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, have liberated manumitted & set free my negro slave named Hanna of the age of th[illegible] years or thereabouts and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said negro slave freeing her from all service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by, from or under me, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year above said

Signed & Delivered in presence of - } Abraham Cadmus,
John Dodd -

Be it remembered that Abraham Cadmus within named known unto me to be the same Abraham Cadmus described in the within instrument came before me one of the judges of the inferior court of common pleas in and for the County of Essex, and acknowledged that he executed the within deed of manumission for the uses and purposes therein expressed, the contents was first by me made known to the grantor at the time, acknowledged before me the eleventh day of April eighteen hundred and twenty five.

John Dodd,

Recorded April 25 A. D. 1825
Asa Whitehead clerk

 Manumission of Prince by Ezeniah Clark } New Jersey, Essex County ss.

We do hereby certify that on this eleventh day day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five Ezeniah Clark of the Township of Westfield in the said County of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his negro Slave named Prince who on view and examination appeared to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

Aaron M. Osborn } Overseers of the Poor of the said
Seth M. Littell } township of Westfield.
Samuel Bellides } Justices of the peace in and
Gideon Ross } for the said County of Essex.

State of New Jersey } To all to whom these present
Essex County ss. } shall come Greeting.

(L.S.) It is hereby made known that on this eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five I Ezeniah Clark of the Township of Westfield in said County Have liberated manumitted and set free my negro Slave called Prince of the age of twenty five years or thereabouts, and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said negro Slave and discharge him from all service or demand of service, to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and year aforesaid.

Sealed & Delivered in presence of us
William Clark Frazee Cories

Ezeniah Clark

State of New Jersey, Essex County ss.
Personally appeared before me Samuel B. Miller one of the judges of the inferior court of common pleas in and for said County Jeremiah Clark who acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the within instrument of manumission as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed, acknowledged before me this 11th day of April 1825. Saml B Miller

Received April 12. 1825.
Abm White Clerk

Manumission of
Flora by Thos Pitts

Essex County ss. We do hereby certify that on the eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, Thomas Pitts of the Township of Rahway in the said County of Essex, brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the justices of the peace of the said County, his slave named Flora who on view & examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining her support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written.

William Lawrence, Job Clark — Overseers of the poor of the said Township of Rahway
John Mann, Isaac Stansbury — Justices of the peace in & for the County of Essex

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Pitts of Rahway in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, being the owner of a negro woman a slave for life named Flora aged about thirty six years, do hereby liberate manumit and set free the said negro woman and I do forever hereafter exonerate & discharge the said negro woman from all service or

110, a claim of service as a slave which I myself my heirs executors or administrators or any other person or persons claiming or to claim by from or under me or them right or could have to the said negro woman,

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five,

Signed Sealed & delivered } Thos Pitts {LS}
in the presence of — }
John Mann,

Essex County ss. Be it known that on the 8th day of April AD 1825. before me John Mann one of the judges of the inferior court of common pleas in and for the said County of Essex, came Thomas Pitts the person who executed the foregoing deed of Manumission and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses & purposes therein expressed.

John Mann,

Recorded April 12. 1825.

Asa Whitehead, Clk

George Holden } Manumission.
To }
Clark Smith }

Essex County, to wit. We do hereby certify that on the thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and and twenty five George Holden of the

Township of Newark in the said County of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township of Newark & two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his slave named Clark Smith, who on view & examination appears to us to be sound in mind & not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written

David Nichols } Overseers of the Poor of the
David Hayes } said Township of Newark

D. D. Crane } Justices of the peace in & for
Smith Burnet } the said County of Essex.

Know all men by these presents that I George Holden of Newark in the County of Essex have & by these presents do manumit & set free my negro man slave named Clark Smith aged about twenty nine years & do hereby exonerate & discharge him from all claim of service which I now have over him. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & twenty five.

George Holden [L.S.]

Witnesses Present
D. D. Crane
Aaron Dodd

Be it remembered that on the 30th day of May 1825 came before me David D. Crane one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Essex George Holden whom I am satisfied is the grantor of the within Deed of Manumission & to whom I first made known the contents of the within Deed & he acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the within Deed, as his voluntary act & Deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

D.D. Crane.

Received in the office May 30th AD 1825

Asa Whitehead clk

Manumission of Cammy Silas Condit } State of New Jersey, Essex County, ss.

We do hereby certify that on this fifteenth day of June AD eighteen hundred and twenty five Silas Condit of the Township of Newark in the County of Essex aforesaid brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township & two of the justices of the peace of the said County his Slave named Camm, who on view & examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of fifty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto

set our hands the day and year above written

Note. The words of Newark interlined before signing

Daniel Nichols } overseers of the poor of the
Daniel Hayes } Township of Newark —

Aaron Munn } Justices of the peace of the
Smith Burnet } County of Essex — —

State of New Jersey, Essex County ss.

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting. It is hereby made known that on this fifteenth day June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty five, I Silas Condit of the Township of Newark in the said County of Essex, Have liberated manumitted and set free my negro slave called Cam, of the age of twenty one years and four months or thereabouts, and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said negro slave and discharge him from all service or demand of service to be hereafter, either by me or any person claiming by, from or under me. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

Sealed & Delivered in presence of
Aaron Munn

Silas Condit {L.S.}

Be it remembered that on the 15 day of June A.D. 1825 personally appeared before me Aaron Munn one of the judges of the inferior court of common pleas for the County of Essex the within named Silas Condit grantor and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the within instrument for the uses & purposes therein expressed — Aaron Munn.

Recorded June 16 - 1825.

Wm Whitehead Clerk

Manumission of John Thompson by Frances Stout } State of New Jersey Essex County to wit

We do hereby certify that on this thirtyeth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, Frances Stout sole executrix of Jacob Stout Esqr of the Township of Bloomfield in the County of Essex, brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township of Bloomfield and two of the justices of the peace of the said County of Essex, her slave named John Thompson who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind, and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

John H Osborn } Overseers of the poor of
Henry N Jeraleman } Bloomfield Township

John Dow justices of the peace of Essex County
John Dodd Justice of the peace

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting. It is hereby made known that on this thirtyeth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred & twenty five, I Frances Stout sole executrix of Jacob Stout Esqr dec'd of the Township of Bloomfield in the County of Essex, have liberated manumitted and set free my negro slave called John Thompson of the age of twenty five years or thereabouts, and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said negro slave and discharge him from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming

by, from or under me, or under
~~the heirs executors of said Jacob Rutherford~~

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year aforesaid,

Frances Stout {L S}

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of -
Saml L Breese -
John Dodd -

Be it remembered that Frances Stout came before me John Dodd one of the judges of the inferior court of common pleas for the County of Essex known unto me to be the same person described in the within deed of manumission and acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed freely, the contents of the said deed of manumission was by me known to the grantor at the time, acknowledged before me the thirtieth day of June eighteen hundred and twenty five -

John Dodd

Recorded July 6 - Anno Domini 1825 -

Asa Whitehead, clk

124. Grace Buckley to her slave Phelles } Manumission

Essex County ss To all to whom these presents shall come, It is hereby made known that on this twenty ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty five, I Grace Buckley of the Township of Newark in said County of Essex have liberated manumitted & set free my said negro slave named Phelles Edison of about the age of thirty one years. And I do hereby liberate manumit & set free my said negro slave named Phelles Edison & discharge her from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year afore said.

Grace her X mark Buckley (LS)

Sealed & delivered in presence of
Oliver Smith. Aaron Munn }

State of New Jersey }
Essex County to wit. } We do hereby certify that on the twenty ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty five Grace Buckley

of the Township of Newark in the county of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township, and two of the justices of the peace of the said County her Slave named Phillis Edison who on view & examination appears to us to be sound in mind & not under any bodily incapacity of Obtaining a support & also is not under the age of twenty one years Nor above the age of forty years In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written

Witness Present — Hugh Cammack; George Hare

David Nichols; David Hayes } Overseers of the poor of the Township of Newark

D. D. Crane; Aaron Munn } Justices of the peace

Be it remembered that on the 31st day of August A.D. 1825 Personally appeared before me Aaron Munn one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Essex the within named grantor Grace Buckley to me well known to whom I made known the contents of this instrument & acknowledged that She signed sealed & delivered the within ~~Instrument~~ certificate for the uses & purposes therein expressed.

Aaron Munn

Recorded September 2nd 1825 -

Asa Whitehead Clk

 Thomas Salter
To
his Slave Sindor } Manumission.

Essex County ss. We do hereby certify that on this tenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five Thomas Salter of Elizabeth, of the said County of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of the ~~poor~~ said Township & two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his Slave named Sindor who on view & examination appears to us to be sound in mind & not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support & also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written.

Elihu Mitchel, } Overseers of the poor of the said
John Stiles } Township of Elizabeth

Moses Chandler } Justices of the peace of the
Oliver Nutman } said County of Essex

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Salter of Elizabeth Town in the County of Essex and State of New

hsn, for divers good causes & consideration me thereunto moving have manumitted enfranchised renounced & redeemed from Slavery & forever set free my Negro Man Slave named Lindor to have and to hold to him the said negro man slave Lindor his full free manumission enfranchisement emancipation & freedom from the day of the date hereof fully freely & absolutely for his own proper use benefit & behoof forever subject to no labor service or servitude in & for the benefit of me the said Thomas Salter my heirs executors or administrators or any or either of them at any time hereafter so that neither I the said Thomas Salter nor any of my heirs executors or administrators or either or any of them or any other person or persons whomsoever claiming or to claim by from or under me them or any of them can or shall have any right title interest or property of in or the said negro man slave named Lindor or to his servitude or any benefit advantage or emolument therefrom but from thence forth I the said Thomas Salter my heirs executors & administrators shall & will be forever barred & excluded by these presents. In witness whereof I have

128 presents set my hand & seal this seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty

Sealed & delivered in presence of
Jn. I. Chetwood
Wm. Corey

Thomas Salter (L.S.)

New Jersey ss. Personally appeared before me John I. Chetwood one of the Masters in Chancery of the State of New Jersey Thomas Salter the grantor in the above Deed named who acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses & purposes therein expressed Taken and acknowledged before me this 26th day of October 1825

Jno. I. Chetwood Master in chancery

Recorded October 26th 1825.

Asa Whitehead clk

Abraham Handley [illegible]
to
Ben Ireland } Manumission, —

State of New Jersey } We do certify that on this
Essex County ss — } thirty first day of December in the
year of our Lord eighteen hundred & twenty five
Abraham [illegible] of the township of [illegible] in the
County of Essex and State of New Jersey, did bring
before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said
township & two of the Justices of the Peace of the
County a Slave the property of said Abm Handley
named Ben Ireland who on view and exami-
nation appears to us to be sound in mind and
not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining
a support and also is not under the age of
twenty one years nor above the age of forty years
In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands
the day and year above written

David Nichols } Overseers of
David Hayes } the Poor —

A. Crane } Justices of the Peace
Smith Burnet }

State of New Jersey } To all to whom these presents
Essex County } shall come or concern it is
hereby made known that on this thirty first day
December in the year of our Lord eighteen hun-
dred and twenty five — I, Abraham Handley of the
Township of Newark in the said county of Essex [illegible]
have liberated manumitted and set free a negro man
named Ben Ireland of the age of twenty two years

years or thereabouts and I do hereby liberate man
umit and set free the said Negro man Slave
and discharge ... [illegible] demand
of the wealth ... by me or
... claiming under by or [illegible] —
In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and
seal the day and year aforesaid

Sealed & delivered
in the presence of
[illegible]
David D Crane.

} A. [illegible] (L.S.)

Middlesex
Essex county } ss. Be it remembered that on
the 31st day of December 1825
personally came before David D Crane one
of the Justices of the peace in and for the
said County of Essex Abr[m] [illegible] who
did acknowledge that he signed sealed and
delivered the within deed of manumission
for the uses & purposes therein expressed
D D Crane Justice of the peace

Recorded December 31st 1825
Asa Whitehead Clk

[illegible]
to
the Slave Polly } Manumission

Essex County State of New Jersey,
We do hereby certify that on the
sixth day of December in the year of our Lord
eighteen hundred and twenty five Joseph [illegible]
[illegible] of the township of Newark county of Essex
brought before us two of the overseers of the poor

of the Parish of Berwick and one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County of Essex [illegible]
[illegible] an examination appears
[illegible] and [illegible] body
[illegible] capacity of obtaining support and is not
under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years.

In Testimony whereof [illegible]
[illegible]

Attest [illegible] ; [illegible] } [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Hall ; [illegible] } [illegible]

Essex County ss. To all [illegible] therefore
[illegible] Hall [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] honor under me
[illegible]
[illegible] under my hand & seal the day and year above written.

[illegible] Joseph [illegible] (seal)
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] it is remembered that on the [illegible] day of [illegible] personally appeared before me Aaron [illegible] Dunn [illegible], one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Essex [illegible] [illegible] the within grantor to me well known [illegible] whom I made known the contents of the within instrument [illegible] acknowledged that [illegible] [illegible] and deed for [illegible] the uses [illegible] therein expressed

Aaron [illegible] Dunn

[illegible] [illegible] 1826

Ira Whitehead ~~Clk~~

Dorcas Williams to his slave Sem } Manumission

State of New Jersey } ss. Essex County }

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

L.S.

It is hereby made known that on the fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six I Dorcas Williams of the township of Westfield in said County of Essex have liberated manumitted and set free my Negro Woman slave called Sem of the age of thirty five years or thereabouts And I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said Negro slave and discharge her from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

Sealed and Delivered ~~in presence of us~~
Jonathan Osbun Jun
Daniel Shotwell

Dorcas (his X mark) Williams

State of New Jersey Essex County to wit -
We do hereby certify that on this fourth day of
April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty six Dorus Williams of the
township of Westfield in the County of Essex brou-
ght before us two of the Overseers of the poor of
the said township of Westfield and two of
the justices of the peace of the said County his
slave named Ben who on view and exami-
nation appears to us to be sound in mind and
not under any bodily incapacity of obtain
ing a support - and also is not under the age
of twenty one years nor above the age of forty
years In witness whereof we have hereunto
set our hands the day and year above written.

Aaron M. Osborn } Overseers of the poor of the said
C. M. Littell } township of Westfield -
Jon^n Woodruff } justices of the peace in and for
Saml B. Miller } said County of Essex -

State of New Jersey }
Essex County } ss: Personally appeared before me
Samuel B. Miller one of the judges of the Court of
common pleas in and for said County Dorus
Williams and acknowledged that he signed sealed
and delivered the within deed of Manumission
as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and
purposes therein expressed - the Contents thereof
having been first made known to him and I
being satisfied he is the person named in said
deed of Manumission. Acknowledged be-
fore me this 4th day of April 1826
Saml B. Miller.

Received in the office April 18. AD 1826
Asa Whitehead Clk

Saml B. Miller }
to } Manumission
John Williams }

State of New Jersey }
Essex County } ss: To all to whom these
presents shall come,
L.S. Greeting. It is hereby made

known that on this fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six I Samuel B. Miller of the township of Westfield in said County of Essex have liberated manumitted and set free my negro slave called Jack but properly named John Williams of the age of thirty years or thereabouts and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said Negro slave and discharge him from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid

Sealed and Delivered in presence of us
Dennis Coles
Daniel Shotwell

Saml. B. Miller

State of New Jersey Essex County to wit we do hereby certify that on this fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six Samuel B. Miller of the township of Westfield in the County of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said township of Westfield and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his slave named York but properly called John Williams who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support. And also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

C. M. Littell
Aaron M. Osborn } overseers of the poor of the said township of Westfield.
Jona. Woodruff
Gideon Ross } Justices of the peace in and for the said County of Essex

State of New Jersey Essex County ss: personally appeared before me Jonathan Woodruff one of the

Commissioners of the County of Essex and State of New Jersey Samuel B. Miller and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the within deed of Manumission as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed the contents thereof having been first made known to him and I being satisfied he is the grantor named in said deed of manumission Acknowledged before me this 4th day of April 1826

Jona. Woodruff

Received in the office April 13th AD 1826.

Asa Whitehead Clk

James Hornblower
To
Jane Edwards
} Manumition. —

Know all men by these presents that I James Hornblower of Belleville in the Township of Bloomfield in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey for divers good causes and consideration me thereunto mooving — Have manumitted and set free and by these presents do manumit and set free my female slave named Jane commonly called Jane Edwards of the age of twenty six years or thereabouts so that neither I nor my heirs executors administrators or assigns shall or may at any time hereafter have claim or exercise any right in or authority over the said Jane but on the contrary the she is and is hereby declared to be a free woman to all intents and purposes.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight

Eight hundred and twenty five

Signed Sealed and
delivered in presence of } James Hornblower (L.S.)
John Dow
Abm. Speer Joraleman

New Jersey Essex County to wit we do hereby certify that on the seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five James Hornblower of the township of Bloomfield in the said county of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said township & two of the Justices of the peace of the said county a female slave named Jane who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Simeon Bruen } Overseers of the poor of the
Abm. & Brown } said township of Bloomfield

Abm. Speer Joraleman } Justices of the peace in
John Dow } and for the said County of Essex

New Jersey ss } Personally appeared before me John Dow one of the Justices of the peace in and for the county of Essex aforesaid James Hornblower the grantor of the within deed of manumission and known to me to be so who after being made acquainted with the contents thereof acknowledged that

he signed sealed and delivered the same to the within named Jane Edwards the person thereby Manumitted and set free as his voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned

Taken before me the seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four [illegible]

Recorded in the office the ~~twelfth~~ day of May A.D. 1826
Wm Whitehead Clk

State of New Jersey
Essex County ss. } We do hereby certify that on this fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty six Stephen Wardham Surviving Executor of the last will and testament of Simeon Baldwin Dec'd of the Township of Bloomfield in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the Township of Bloomfield and two of the Justices of the peace of the County of Essex a Negro Slave named Thomas Jackson directed to be set free by the last will and testament of Simeon Baldwin deceased who on view and examination appearing to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Henry N Jeraleman
Asphalel Hall

Samuel Ball Justice of Peace
John Dodd Justice of Peace

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting
It is hereby made known that on this fifteenth day of April in the year of our

Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty six I Stephen Fordham Surviving Executor of Simeon Baldwin Deceased of his last will and Testament of the Township of Bloomfield County of Essex by virtue of the power vested in me by the last will and testament of said Simeon Baldwin dec^d have hitherto manumitted and set free the Negro Slave named Thomas Jackson one of the Slaves [illegible] to be set free by the said Simeon Baldwin by his executors when he should arrive to the age of twenty four years said Thomas having arrived to the age of twenty four years and Nathaniel Crane the person to whom he was put out as an apprentice has delivered him the said Thomas to said Stephen Fordham the Surviving Executors requesting that he may now be set free. Therefore the said Stephen Fordham do hereby manumit and set free the said Thomas Jackson and discharge him from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any other person claiming by or from or under the [illegible] or legatees of said Simeon Baldwin Dec^d. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid

Sealed signed and delivered in presence of — Stephen Fordham Ex^r

John Dodd

Filed and recorded June 27th 1826

Asa Whitehead

Manumission of York by Bethuel Harrison } State of New Jersey, Essex County ss. to wit

We do hereby certify that on this second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred twenty six Bethuel Harrison of the township of Orange in the County of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of the township of Orange and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his slave named York whom upon examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

William Williams } Overseers
Daniel D. Condit } of the poor

Amos Harrison } Justices of
Stephen D. Day } the peace

State of New Jersey }
Essex County ss } [illegible] } To all whom these presents shall come Greeting. It is hereby made known that on this second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six I, Bethuel Harrison of the township of Orange in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, have liberated manumitted and set free my negro slave called York of the age of thirty one years or thereabouts and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said negro slave and discharge him from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid

142 Sealed and Delivered } Bethuel Harrison
in presence of
Amos Harrison
Stephen D. Day

Acknowledged before me this second day of January 1826
Stephen D. Day Justice of the peace

Recorded January 9th AD 1826.

Asa Whitehead Clk

Manumission of Betty } Manumission
by Stephen Grover }

New Jersey Essex County ss: We do hereby certify that on this tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty six of the township of Caldwell in the said County of Essex Stephen Grover brought before us two of the overseers of the poor for said township and two of the justices of the peace in said County of Essex his slave named Betty who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one nor over the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this day and year above written.

Thomas D. Gould	Overseers of the poor	Timothy Gould	Justices of the peace
John T. Speer		William Gould	

Know all men By these presents that I Stephen Grover of the township of Caldwell County of Essex and State of New Jersey for divers good causes and considerations

to me thereunto moving have manumitted and forever set free and by these presents do for myself my heirs executors and administrators forever manumate and set free my slave Betty aged twenty six years so that neither I or any for me or in my name or claiming by or from under me shall in any wise claim or have any property right or title or authority over the said Betty. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six.

Sealed and delivered in presence of Stephen R. Grover, John W. Wardell } Stephen Grover {L.S.}

New Jersey Essex County ss. Be it remembered that on the 10th Day of April 1826 Stephen Grover the grantor of the within deed of Manumission and acknowledged that he signed sealed and executed the same as his free and voluntary act for the purposes therein specified I being convinced that he is the same person named in the same.

Acknowledged before Stephen R. Grover Commissioner for Essex County

Recorded August 10th AD 1826. Asa Whitehead ~~Clk~~

Aaron Johnson to Thomas, formerly a slave of Jabez Canfield Dec^t } Manumission

State of New Jersey Essex County. We do hereby certify that on this twenty sixth day of Sept in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

twenty six Aaron Johnson guardian of the Children of Jabez Campfield Dec^d of the township of Newark in the County of Essex brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of township of Newark and two of the justices of the peace of the said County the slave formerly belonging to the Dec^d named Thomas aged about twenty eight years who on view and examination appearing to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Isaac Andruss, Justice of the peace
Aaron Munn, Justice of the peace

Caleb Carter, one of the overseers of the poor for Newark township
David Nichols one of the over seers of the poor for the township of Newark

Witness Present
Hugh Cammack. Ira Taylor

Essex County ss: To all whom these presents shall come Greeting: It is hereby made known that on this twenty sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six. I Aaron Johnson Guardian of the Children of Jabez Campfield Dec^d of the township of Newark in said County of Essex have liberated manumitted and set free Thomas the Negro Slave formerly of Jabez Campfield Dec^d of the age of about twenty

eight years and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free the said Negro slave and discharge him from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made by the heirs of the said Jabez Cannfield Esq or any person claiming by from or under them In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid

Sealed and Delivered
in presence of us
Aaron Munn

Aaron Johnson guardian {LS}

Be it remembered that on the twenty sixth day of Sept A D 1826 personally appeared before me Aaron Munn one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common pleas Aaron Johnson the above named grantor to me well known to whom I made known the contents of the above instrument and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the within instrument as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed

Aaron Munn

Recorded Sept 27 A D 1826

Asa Whitehead Clk

William Pierson
to
his slave Betsey
} manumission

State of New Jersey Essex County to wit. I do hereby certify that on this thirty first day of October

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six William Pierson of the township of Westfield in the County of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of sd township and two of the justices of the peace of the sd County his slave named Betsy who on view and examination, appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years, nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

Aaron Mc Coborn } overseers of } Israel R. Corell } the poor } Jon.th Woodruff } Gideon Ross } Justices of the peace.

State of New Jersey }
Essex County ss } To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting. It is hereby made known that on this thirty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six I William Pierson of the township of Westfield in the sd County of Essex have liberated manumitted and set free my Negro slave called Betsy of the age of twenty four years or there abouts. and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free, my sd Negro slave and discharge her from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

sealed and delivered
in presence of us
William Baker
Silvanus Pierson

William Pierson {L.S.}

State ~~of New Jersey~~
Essex County } Personally appeared before me Jonathan Woodruff one of the commissioners for taking acknowledgments of deeds &c William Pierson the within grantor and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the within deed of manumition for the uses and purposes therein expressed I having first made known to him the contents and being sattisfyed he is the grantor within named taken before me this 31st day of October 1826.

Jon^a Woodruff -

Recorded November 27th AD 1826.

Asa Whitehead ~~Clk~~

Manumission of Edward by James Searing } State of New Jersey Essex County ss. We do hereby certify that on the ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, James Searing of the Township of Newark in the County of Essex, brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said county, his slave named Edward whom on examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining and also is not under the age of twenty one years, nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we

 have hereunto hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

[illegible] } Overseers of the Poor.
[illegible] }
[illegible] } Justices of the peace.
[illegible] }

State of New Jersey
Essex County } To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting. Be it known that on the ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, I James Leaming of the township of Newark in said county of Essex have liberated manumitted and set free my negro slave named [illegible] of the age of thirty eight years or thereabouts and I do hereby manumit and set free my said negro slave, and discharge him from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above said.
Aaron Munn. James Leaming [L.S.]

Be it remembered that on the 9th day of Decr 1826, personally appeared before me Aaron Munn one of the judges of the inferior court of common pleas in the county of Essex, James Leaming the within named grantor to me well known, to whom I made known the contents of this instrument, and he acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the within instrument as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed. Aaron Munn.

Recorded in the office December 20. 1826.

[illegible] Whitehead Clk

Manumission of [illegible] by James Leaming } State of New Jersey Essex County ss. We do hereby certify that on this ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, James Leaming of the Township of Newark in the County of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said township and two of the justices of the peace of the said county, in their names

whom who on view and examination appear to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

David Nichols } Overseers of
Caleb Parker } the poor.
Isaac Andruss } Justices of
Aaron Munn } the peace.

State of New Jersey }
Essex County — } To all to whom these presents shall come greeting. It is hereby made known that on the ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, I James Searing of the Township of Newark in said County of Essex, have liberated manumitted and set free my negro slave called [illegible] of the age of thirty nine years or thereabouts and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said negro [illegible] and discharge her from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

Aaron Munn — James Searing [L.S.]

Essex County ss. Be it remembered that on the 9th day of Decr 1826, personally appeared before me Aaron Munn one of the judges of the inferior court of common pleas for the County of Essex, James Searing the within named grantor to me well known, to whom I made known the contents of this paper, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the within instrument as his act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Aaron Munn

Received in the Office the twentieth day of December A.D. 1826. A. Whitehead Clk

Manumission of Cuff } Essex County ss. We do hereby
by the Ex^rs of Wm S Pennington } certify that on this twenty third
day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty six, Theodore Frelinghuysen William
Pennington and Aaron S Pennington executors of William
S Pennington deceased of the Township of Newark in the
said County of Essex, brought before us two of the overseers
of the poor of the [illegible] Township and two of the justices
of the peace of the said County, their negro slave named
Cuff Wheeler who on view and examination appears
to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily
incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not
under the age of twenty one years nor [illegible] the age
of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto
set our hands the day & year above written.

Daniel [illegible]	} Overseers of the poor of
Caleb [illegible]	} the said Township of Newark,
D. C. Crane	} Justices of the peace in
Smith Burnet	} and for the said County of Essex

Know all men by these presents that we Theodore Freling-
huysen William Pennington and Aaron S Pennington
executors of the last will and testament of William
S Pennington deceased late of Newark in the County
of Essex and State of New Jersey, for divers good
causes and considerations us thereunto moving
have liberated manumitted and set free and by
these presents do liberate manumit and set free
our negro slave named Cuff Wheeler aged about
thirty seven years which negro slave belonged to
the said William S Pennington deceased at the
time of his death and we do hereby discharge
and set free the said Cuff from his condition of
servitude and from all service & demand of
service to be by us made or by any other person
claiming or to claim by from or under us. In
Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands
and seals the twenty third day of December in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty six,

Signed Sealed & Delivered in }	Theod Frelinghuysen	{L S}
the presence of Jno S Condit }	Wm Pennington	{L S}
S. L. Pennington }	Aaron S Pennington	{L S}

Essex County ss. Be it remembered that on the twenty fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, personally appeared before me David D. Crane Esquire one of the judges of the inferior court of common pleas of the County of Essex, Asbury L. Pennington of full age who being duly sworn according to law on his oath saith that he saw the said Theodore [illegible] William Pennington and Wm. S. Pennington the within named grantors sign seal & deliver the within instrument as their voluntary act & deed for the purposes therein expressed, and that the said Asbury L. Pennington and John S. Condit subscribed their names to the same at the same time as witnesses.

A. L. Pennington.

Sworn before me the day & year aforesaid.

D. D. Crane.

Received in the Office the tenth day of January 1827
A. [illegible] Clerk

Manumission of Rose }
by William Parkie }

Essex County ss. We do hereby certify that on this second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, William Parkie of the Township of Springfield in the said County of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said township and two of the justices of the peace of the said county his slave named Rose whom on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written —

Caleb Smith } Overseers of the poor of the
Nathaniel Wilcox } said Township of Springfield
William Stites } Justices of the peace of
Enos Woodruff } the said County of Essex

State of New Jersey }
Essex County ss. } To all to whom these presents shall
[L.S.] come greeting. It is hereby made known that on this second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, I,

William Lurie of the Township of Springfield in the said County of Essex, have manumitted and set free my Negro Slave called [illegible] of the age of twenty nine years or thereabouts, and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said Negro Slave and discharge her from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and year above written,

Sealed & Delivered in } William Lurie,
presence of us. }

D. S. Briant. Ebenezer Miller,

State of New Jersey, Essex County, ss. Before me William Stiles one of the justices of the peace in and for the said County of Essex, Personally appeared William Lurie, known by me to be the grantor of the within instrument of Manumission, and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same for the uses & purposes therein expressed, acknowledged before me the [illegible] day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty seven, William Stiles

Received in the office the [illegible] day of January 1827
[illegible] Clerk

Manumission of Philis }
by Sarah Dunn }
State of New Jersey }
Essex County ss. }

We do hereby certify that on this 8th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven Sarah Dunn of the township of Westfield in the County of Essex brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said township of Westfield and two of the justices of the peace of said County her slave named Philis Dunn who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of

twenty one years nor above the age of forty years.
In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands
the day and year first above written.

Israel K. Corill } Overseers of the poor of the said
Aaron M. Osborn } township & district.
Saml. B. Miller } Justices of the peace in and for
Ira T. Randolph } the County of Essex.

State of New Jersey }
Essex County ss. } To all to whom these presents
{L.S.} shall come greeting.

It is hereby made known that on the eight of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight and twenty seven I Sarah Dunn of the Township of Westfield in said County of Essex have liberated and set free my negro Woman named Phebe of the age of thirty six years or thereabouts, and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free, my sd. negro slave, and discharge her from all my service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by or under me. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

Sealed and delivered }
in the presence of } Sarah Dunn
Eli Pound }
Zachariah Pound }

State of New Jersey }
Essex County ss. } Personally appeared before me Samuel B. Miller one of the Judges of the Court of common pleas in and for said County Sarah Dunn and acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the within deed or instrument of manumission as her voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed. Acknowledged before me this day of March 1827. Saml. B. Miller

Received in the office the twenty seventh day of March 1827.
Asa Whitehead Clk

Gerard Rutgers to This Slave Henry } Essex County, towit, We do hereby certify that on this third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty seven Gerard Rutgers Esqr of the Township of Bloomfield in the County of Essex and State of New J. brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the justices of the peace of the said County his negro slave named Henry who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind & not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years, nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written,

Eliphalet Hall }
Henry N. Freeleman } Overseers of the poor
Jacob Kellead }
John Dow – } Justices of the peace,

Know all men by these presents that I Gerard Rutgers of the Township of Bloomfield in the County of Essex & State of New Jersey, did on the third day of May 1827 obtain from two of the overseers of the poor of the Township of Bloomfield and two of the justices of the peace of the County of Essex agreeably to a law of this State in such case made & provided stating that my negro slave Henry on examination appears to them to be sound in mind, and under no bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also that he is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. Now by virtue of said certificate I have this day liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do fully, absolutely and to all intents and purposes liberate manumit and set free my said negro slave and relinquish all further claim on him as my property. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty seven

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of } Gerard Rutgers {L.S.}
Eliphalet Hall. Jacob K. Mead }

Essex County ss. Personally appeared before me John Dow one of the justices of the peace in and for said County, Gerard Rutgers Esqr grantor of the within deed of Manumission, who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the said deed of Manumission as his own voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed. Acknowledged before me the third day of May 1827.

John Dow.

Recorded May 4th A.D. 1827.

Asa Whitehead Clerk

James Hornblower
To
His Slave Ben

Essex County ss. We do hereby certify that on this third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, James Hornblower of the township of Bloomfield in the County of Essex afores^d brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the township of Bloomfield and two of the justices of the peace of s^d county his negro slave named Ben who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years, nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

Eliphalet Hall } Overseers
Henry N. Joralemon } of the poor
Jacob H. Mead } justices of the
John Dow } peace.

Know all men by these presents that I, James Hornblower of the township of Bloomfield in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey did on the third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven

obtain from two of the overseers of the poor of the township of Bloomfield and two of the justices of the peace of sd. County of Essex a certificate agreeably to a law of this State in such case made and provided stating that my negro slave Ben on their view and examination appears to be sound in mind and under no bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also that he is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years Now by virtue of sd. certificate I have this day liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do fully and absolutely liberate manumit and set free my said negro slave Ben and relinquish all further claim on him as my property. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of May in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Jacob H. Mead
Eliphalet Hall

James Hornblower {L.S.}

Essex County ss: Personally appeared before me John Dow one of the justices of the peace in and for said County James Hornblower, known by me to be the person named in the within deed of manumition as grantor thereof, who being made acquainted with the contents of said deed acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same, as and for his voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed. done before me this first day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

John Dow

Recorded June 1st. A.D. 1827.

Asa Whitehead Clk

Elizabeth Brant } to the Slave Julia } manumission.

Essex County ss. We do hereby certify that on the twenty
eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty seven, Elizabeth Brant of the Township
of Bloomfield in said County of Essex brought before us two
of the overseers of the poor of the said Township, and two of the
Justices of the peace of the said County her Slave named Julia
who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in
mind and under no bodily incapacity of obtaining a
support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years
nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we
have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written.

Eliphalet Hall } overseers of
Henry N. Maxwell } the poor

Abm Maxwell } Justices
John Dow } of the peace

Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth
Brant of the Township of Bloomfield in the County
of Essex and State of New Jersey, having previously obtained
a certificate from two of the overseers of the Township of
Bloomfield, and two of the Justices of the peace of the
County of Essex, as the law in such case requires stating
that my female slave Julia about twenty seven
years of age is capable of being manumitted, Have this
day manumitted, liberated and set free and by these
presents do manumit liberate and set free, my said
female slave Julia, and relinquish all further claim
on her as my property. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtieth day
of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty seven.

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of } Elizabeth Brant {L.S.}
John Dow. Christiana Dewitt }

Essex County ss. Personally appeared before me John
Dow one of the Justices of the peace in & for said County,
Elizabeth Brant known by me to be the grantor of the
foregoing deed of manumission, and being made acquainted
with the contents thereof, acknowledged that she signed
sealed and delivered the same as and for her voluntary
act and deed, for the purposes therein expressed, Done this
thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty seven. John Dow.

Recorded June 21. 1827.
Asa Whitehead Clerk

156. Manumission of Tom Sip by D. Nichols } Essex County ss. we hereby do certify that on this twenty sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, David Nichols of the Township of Newark in the County of Essex aforesaid brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the justices of the peace of the said County his slave named Tom Sip who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this day and year above written —

Overseers of the poor of the Township of Newark
{LS} Caleb Carter } overseers of the poor
{LS} David Nichols } of the Township of Newark

Justices of the peace in & for the County of Essex
D. D. Crane {LS} } Justices of the peace,
Smith Burnett {LS}

Know all men by these presents that I David Nichols of the Township of Newark in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, for divers good causes and considerations to me thereunto moving have manumitted and forever set free and by these presents do for myself my heirs executors and administrators forever manumit and forever set free, my male slave named Tom Sip in the above certificate named, so that neither I nor any person for me or in my name or claiming by or from under me shall in any wise claim or have any property right or authority over the said Tom Sip, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty seven.

Signed, Sealed & Delivered } in presence of — — }
Samuel M. Carrington —
Elihu Mockridge — — David Nichols {LS}

Essex County ss. Be It remembered that on the twenty sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven personally appeared before me Smith Burnett one of the justices of the peace in and for said County of Essex, David Nichols the within named grantor and acknowledged that he had signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing deed of manumission as his voluntary act and deed for the uses & purposes therein mentioned.

Smith Burnett Justice of the peace

Recorded July 27. 1827.
Eber Whitehead Clk